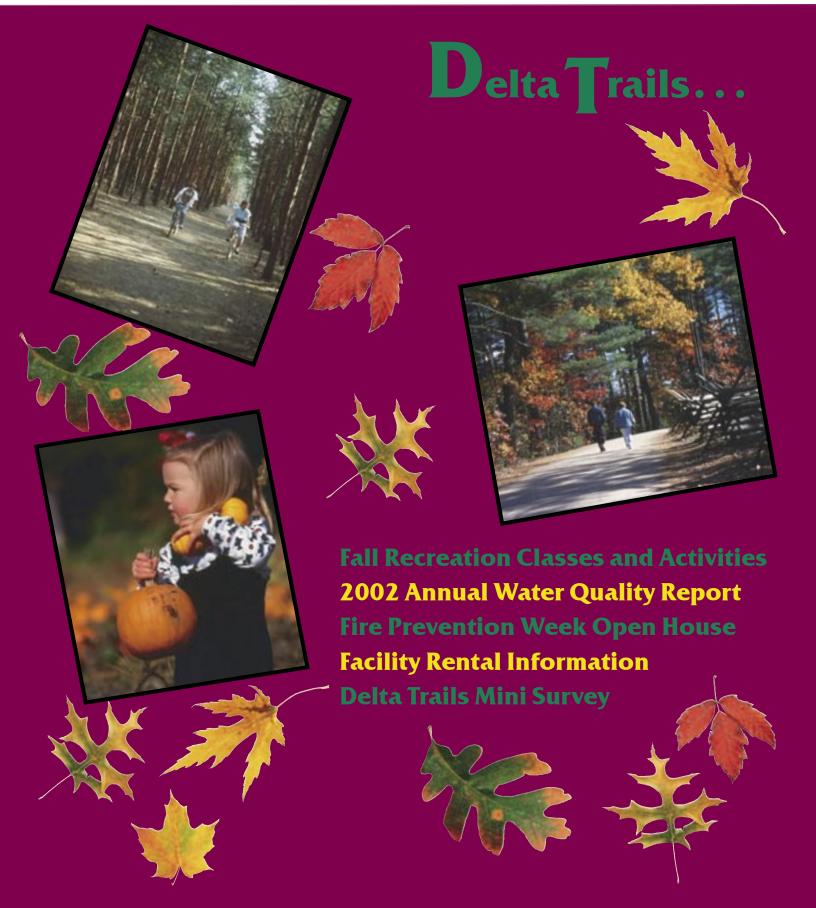
# DELTA MAGAZINE Fall 2003



# Dear Residents:

As a Coard, we are thrilled to be able to unveil a year long process for developing a non-motorized transportation plan for De ta Township. The Township Board has been working on sidewalk improvements for more than 15 years. We are proud of the accomplishments made thus far and intend to continue the pursuate to expand the opportunities for non-motorized transportation in the Township.

We urge residents to get involved in the planning process. We need your participation to ensure a successful process and project. Beginning this fall there will be a series of 3-4 meetings to gain input from the citizens on what they would like to see in Delta Township trails. Please refer to the Township website at www.deltami.gov or Delta/Waverly and Grand Ledge Independent Community Newspapers for project updates and exact meeting times and locations.

The study will address all aspects of non-motorized transportation including bicycle lanes, nature trails, traditional sidewalks, and multi-use paths for biking, walking, roller blading, etc. The planners need to know what is important to the residents of the Township.

The public input sessions will ask important questions like: Do we want more pathways in Delta Township? If yes, what type of pathways do the residents want in Delta? Where should these pathways be located?

This is an exciting time in Delta Township history. We hope you will join us in the planning and future development of the trail system. Begin participating today by filling out the short survey on page 5 and mailing it back to the Township. Residents may drop off completed surveys, include it with their water/sewer bill payments, or mail them in separately.

We all look forward to seeing you this year for a community conversation on trail ways in Delta Township.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Drolett Supervisor

**Philip J. Chisholm** Treasurer

**Janice Vedder** Clerk

John Boles
Trustee
Sherry Freeman
Trustee

Dorothy E. Maxwell
Trustee

Janice Cunningham
Trustee

#### FEATURED BOARD MEMBER



Joseph Drolett Supervisor

Supervisor Joe Drolett has been involved in Delta Township government since 1972 serving two years as a Trustee and 24 years as Township Supervisor. Mr. Drolett was born in Lansing, attended Sexton High School, and received a BA from MSU. He served in the Marine Corp followed by 19 years in the automobile business and 13 years as owner/manger of Carpet Man. Along with his wife Kathy they have owned Drolett Travel for 20 years.

Mr. Drolett's core governmental beliefs are for managed growth, protection of neighborhoods, targeted and controlled industrial growth to support our tax base, support and participation in our regional community, financial conservatism, work professionally with the Township Board of Trustees, and employ talented and caring people to serve the citizens.

In his elected capacity, Mr. Drolett is most proud of the following accomplishments: the finest emergency services in the area, outstanding parks and recreation facilities and programs, protection of neighborhoods from commercial business intrusion, construction of an addition to the Township Administration Building without debt, resurfacing of subdivision roadways without additional taxation, managed growth, regional approach to problem solving, support and promotion of industrial growth such as General Motors which maintain job and economic growth within our community.

Joe and Kathy Drolett have been married 39 years and have four grown children. He enjoys golf and spending time with family at the lake.



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# DELTA TRAILS

#### Feature Article

#### Where Are Delta Trails?

How do you get to Sharp Park? Would you ride your bike or walk if it was pleasant, safe, and not too far? If the answer is yes, then it is time to consider the benefits of a non-motorized transportation plan. On July 20, 2003, the Delta Township Board of Trustees voted to hire Landscape Architects and Planners, Inc. to conduct a planning process to provide a vision for future bikeways, trailways, and walkways.

There are many reasons to plan for non-motorized transportation, to provide facilities for safe bicycle and pedestrian transportation, to create a walkable community, and for better health through increased daily physical activity. Consider these facts that have been assembled by the Leadership for Active Living, a program sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focused on integrating physical activity into daily routines.

A merica faces a national health crisis of epidemic proportions. Physical inactivity combined with overeating has, in just a few decades, made us a nation of over weight and out of shape people. The incidence of overweight or obese adults increased steadily from 47% in 1976 to 61% in 1999. The number of overweight youth has nearly tripled in two decades. Obesity is a significant risk factor for developing chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. Physical inactivity and obesity now rank second to tobacco use in their contribution to total mortality in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate a direct and indirect costs associated with obesity at 117 billion dollars per year nationwide. America doesn't walk or bicycle as

much as we used to, partly because our communities are designed around the automobile and lack bikeways and walkways. The amount of trips on foot made by the average American adult has dropped by 42%, and children 37%, between 1975 and 1995.

Consider some of the health benefits of daily physical activity, according to the American Heart Association.

Reduces the risk of heart disease



by improving blood circulation

- Prevents and manages high blood pressure
- Keeps the weight under control and boosts energy levels
- Improves blood cholesterol levels and helps prevent bone loss
- Helps manage stress levels, relieves tension, counters anxiety and depression
- Improves the ability to fall asleep quickly and sleep well

To complement their existing sidewalk

improvements, Delta Township is in the process of creating a vision for on-street and off-street non-motorized systems. Project planners need help from the citizens to identify areas of need and provide ideas for future improvements. The planners are expecting to hold three public idea and input forums. The first input meeting will be scheduled in September. The second will be to react to concepts (November) and the third is meant to review the plan before adoption. Those dates will be posted soon on the Township Web site and notices provided through the newspaper.

ome examples of the planning process might be simply adding bicycle lanes to existing roads with proper signs, markings, and crossings. Others might include an off-street trail along the Carrier Creek or along vacant publicly owned corridors. There is also the possibility of connecting to the Lansing Rivertrail along the Grand River. Janice Vedder, Township Clerk, has been working on sidewalks and pedestrian ways for years. She said, "We want to plan routes that connect the residential areas with the schools, parks, and commercial businesses. The potential is apparent-it just needs to be forecast, prioritized, and phased in over time."

If you are interested in being added to the mailing list for future meeting notices please e-mail or call the following: amcewan@deltami.gov or 323-8590.



#### We Want to Hear from You...Complete the Survey!

What is a non-motorized transportation system? It is trailways, sidewalks, bike lanes, or nature trails that people can use for traveling by bike, roller blade, wheelchair, or on foot.

Why do we need to plan for non-motorized transportation? Trailways need to connect people to places. The plan will help the Township identify where residents want to go and plan a trailway system that will connect neighborhoods with activity nodes such as parks, schools, shopping, etc. It provides accessible and inexpensive transportation and physical fitness.

How may I participate? The planning process will solicit citizen input and utilize that input to develop a long-term plan for investing in trailways. Input from the residents on where they most want to see new trailway investment is critical. Log on to our Web site at *www.deltami.gov* or read the Township magazine and community newspaper for more information on meeting dates and locations.

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1.	Where do you reside ☐ NE Quadrant ☐ S			ssume I-496 divides North and South a If you live outside the Township: $\Box$ N				
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		s non-motorized		_ □ Walk/Bicycle to Shopping				
3.	3. Provide a description of the route you travel during your outings or the parks/places that you visit when you participate in the activities. List roads, parks, and or public/private destinations.							
4.	What are your impressions of the existing PEDESTRIAN and BICYCLE system?  Pedestrian (sidewalks, pathways, intersections, trails, etc.) - Bicycle (bicycle lanes, bike parking, intersections, shared paths, etc.)  Excellent (no problems) - Good (usually can get to destinations without problems) - Fair (some problems getting to and from destinations) - Poor (usually difficult to get to and from destinations) - Terrible (very difficult if not impossible to get around)  Pedestrian:   Excellent   Good  Fair  Poor  Terrible  Bicycle:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Terrible							

Completed surveys can be returned to the Township at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing MI 48917.

# Public Safety

#### From the Safety Zone

#### Familiar Face, New Position

Please help Delta Township in welcoming the newly assigned Eaton County Sheriff Lieutenant Jeff Warder, who was assigned to succeed the retiring Lt. Jim Welbes. As an 11 year veteran



of the Delta Patrol, Lt. Warder is familiar with the needs of the Delta Community and will continue the excellent service.

#### **Driving Safely in School Zones**

With fall upon us school is back in session, and there are thousands of children who depend on the safe driving of all motorists every day. There are several school zones throughout Delta Township, and each zone is clearly marked.

As always it is important for drivers to be mindful of the speeds in which they are traveling. It takes approximately 160 feet, or about half the length of a football field, in order to stop a vehicle traveling at a speed of 40 m.p.h. under normal conditions. This reaction time obviously increases under adverse weather conditions.

It is important for operators of motor vehicles to always pay attention and drive defensively. Those of us with children realize their minds are going in many different directions and they are not always mindful of what they are doing.

The Delta Township Patrol has two traffic units that dedicate much of their time enforcing traffic laws in designated school zones when school is in session. Deputies, when not assigned to a complaint, are also encouraged to patrol the school area as much as possible.

Always remember that these young people are depending on you to keep them safe. By paying attention to our driving and speed, we can help ensure their safety.

- Lt. Warder, Delta Township Patrol

#### **Special Response Team - What is it?**

You may have watched one of the many crime/police programs on television and have heard the call for the "S.W.A.T." team. The Eaton County Sheriff Department has a Special Response Team (S.R.T.) that is used throughout Eaton County including Delta Township.

What is the difference between the two units besides the name? The modern day version S.R.T. is more sophisticated and has greater versatility than the old S.W.A.T. of yesterday.

The mission of the Eaton County Sheriff Department S.R.T. is a safe, effective resolution for critical incidents using police officers with specialized training and equipment.

A "critical incident" can be defined by several different situations that have the potential for violence. Our society has seen an increase in domestic violence. Sometimes during domestic disputes, emotions run high; assault and injury may occur. If a person barricades himself or herself in a home with a weapon the S.R.T. is used.

Assaults, shootings, and resulting danger in the workplace and schools may make it necessary for the S.R.T. to respond. Our officers train to handle these tragedies if they occur.

The serving of high-risk search warrants involving wanted individuals in suspected drug houses may be served by the S.R.T. Both instances make it particularly dangerous to citizens and police patrol personnel without special equipment.

The Eaton County Sheriff Department S.R.T. is one of several teams in the Tri-County area. When manpower or additional equipment is necessary, Delta can call for assistance from one or more of these teams.

It is unfortunate that some circumstances require the intervention of the Special Response Team. In short, the last solution to any problem is to use force. The S.R.T. works in conjunction with the Eaton County Sheriff Department Hostage Negotiator Team and other units to resolve all situations safely and successfully with the highest priority being the protection of the life of citizens, police officers, and perpetrators.



#### **Fire Prevention Week**

Members of the Delta Township Fire Department will hold their annual Fire Prevention Week Open House on **Thursday, October 9 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at their new Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road. The schedule of events will include:

- Fire Safety House
- Eaton County 911 Central Dispatch
- Capital Area Safe Kids Coalition
- Free Blood Pressure Clinic
- Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Firefighters, and Paramedics
- Tours of our new Central Fire Station
- Refreshments
- Fire Prevention and Safety Handouts

Please bring your kids, brothers, sisters, moms or dads and join the fun. Call the Delta Township Fire Department at 321-6622 with any questions.

Delta encourages parents and care givers to utilize Fire Prevention Week as an opportunity to talk to children about fire safety. In the event of a fire, do you have an emergency exit plan for your home? Have you practiced the plan with all of the children living in the home? If you don't have a plan, make one and practice it several times per year. Knowing what to do in an emergency situation could make a difference. Talk to the children living in your home today.





#### **Burning Permit Reminder**

Delta Township residents may obtain burning permits from Fire Station No. 1 located at 811 North Canal Road, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Permits are valid from the date of issue until December 31 each year. Therefore, residents need to apply for permits annually. **There is no charge for a burning permit.** 

Residents must be able to provide their burning permit for inspection and/or surrender upon request. Residents must also verify weather conditions are acceptable each day before burning by calling the number provided on the permit.

For a **complete** list of requirements please refer to the Township Web site at *www.deltami.gov* or contact the Fire Department Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 321-6622.  $\triangle$ 

### Grand Opening of the New Central Fire Station

On June 30, 2003, members of the Delta Township Fire Department, the Township Board of Trustees, and approximately 500 citizens gathered to celebrate the opening of the new Central Fire Station.

Supervisor Joseph Drolett spoke of the beautiful facility and the need for it. He also expressed appreciation to the citizens of Delta Township for their support of the millage that made the new Central Fire Station possible.

On behalf of the entire Township, Chief Hilbert would like to thank everyone who attended the ceremony. •



In 1956, the original Station No. 1, a combined Fire Station and Township Administration Building, was constructed at the northwest corner of Canal Road and Saginaw Highway.

# Know Your Codes

Don't Move…Improve!



#### **Keep Your Chimney Clean**

To make sure the fire in your fireplace doesn't become a House FIRE!, it is recommended that chimneys be cleaned by a professional chimney sweep before the first log is lit each year.

The burning of soft woods like pine as well as cardboard, paper, and those three hour paper logs you can buy at grocery stores cause a flammable, crusty substance known as creosote to accumulate on the chimney liner. This substance can catch fire in your chimney and cause a House FIRE!

### How Long Should You "Deck the Halls"?

Holiday decorations are getting more elaborate each year. Although companies are manufacturing lighting that can be placed near tissue paper and placed on cotton to simulate snow, there still have been several fires over the years due to holiday decorations. Please remember that holiday lights are designed for temporary use. They are not intended for extended exposure to rain, snow, sunlight, or other environmental conditions.

The National Electrical Code addresses the use of holiday lighting. This type of lighting is only allowed for a period of time not exceeding 90 days.

In order to insure safe installation of holiday lighting, verify that the decorations are approved for exterior use. They should not be subject to the environment any longer than necessary and not exceeding 90 days. This will prolong the life of the decorations and may help prevent a fire.  $\triangle$ 

#### **Prevent Ice Dams**

Winter is a common time for roof leaks and ice dams. Ice dams occur when snow builds up on the eaves or valleys of your roof and begins to melt. When temperatures drop the melting snow freezes.

This can cause water to run up under the shingles, and possibly leak into the house. Keeping your eaves and valleys free from snow build-up and leaves can not only prevent water problems, but will also prolong the life span of your shingles.  $\triangle$ 

#### **Maintaining Appliances**

Many major appliances benefit from a little annual maintenance. If you aren't doing so already, consider checking the following:

- Clean refrigerator condenser coil
- Clean clothes dryer venting
- Flush the water heater
- Replace furnace filter

A little annual maintenance can prevent damage to the appliance or disasters such as fire or water leaks that can cause major property damage. It can save money on energy bills and help the appliance last years longer. Refer to the owner's manual for the care recommendations from the appliance manufacturer or contact a local appliance service center for assistance.

This quarter's residential recipients are Richard, Sherri, and Sara Pefley located on Delta River Drive. Excellent job on an extensive exterior renovation!

#### Nominate Your Neighbor

Neighborhood Pride Award

An exterior renovation was just completed on the house down the street and it looks fantastic... nominate your



owner for a Neighborhood Pride Award. Delta recognizes home and business property owners for property reinvestment.

Neighborhood Pride Awards are given once per quarter to one business and one residential property owner. Nominations should be forwarded to the Building Department, Delta Charter Township, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or e-mail *kfigueiredo@deltami.gov* or call 323-8540. ▲

# Construction

See it, Plan it...Do it



Carrier Creek runs from Delta Mills Park south to the Westland Park Industrial Tract in Delta. It is being cleaned out by the Eaton County Drain Commission.

#### **New County Drain Rules**

Brady Harrington, The Eaton County Drain Commissioner, has recently drafted new rules to replace the existing ten-year-old drain regulations. The "old" rules focused on storm water volumes and the prevention of flooding whereas the "new" rules place more of an emphasis on storm water quality. The new rules will complement Phase II of the Federal Clean Water Act.

### Highlights of the new rules include the following:

- Wet detention & retention basins, which permit particulates to settle out, are preferred over dry basins. and pipes.
- Flood control measures are oriented to the rare 50-100 year storms while water quality control focuses on the more frequent storms, which occur every two years or less.

#### The new compiled rules emphasize:

- Focus on water quality as well as water quantity.
- Encourage innovative storm water management practices.

- Stress maintenance of drain facilities.
- Make the safety of facilities a priority.
- Strengthen the protection of natural features.
- Encourage more effective soil erosion & sediment control measures.

For more information on the new compiled rules you can contact the Drain Commissioner's office at 485-6444, ext. 214.  $\triangle$ 

#### **Paving Dirt Roads**

What is the process for requesting the paving of a dirt road in Delta Township? First, a resident living on the dirt road can pick up a petition from the Township Engineering Department or the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC). The interested person is responsible for circulating the petition to the other property owners along the roadway.

A valid petition requires signatures from landowners representing 51% of the total land frontage along the roadway. Calculating this can become complicated when there are many property owners of varying parcel sizes along a given roadway. Please contact the Road Commission for assistance 1-877-88EATON

Currently, the Township and the Road Commission offer a joint matching program that allows valid petitions to request that the Township (up to 25%) and Road Commission (up to 25%) contribute up to a total of 50% of the project cost. Requests are considered on a first come first service basis and funds are limited annually. A special assessment district is created and residents are billed for the remaining portion of the road paving project

cost. If you have questions about this process please contact the Engineering Department at 323-8540. ▲

#### **NEW DEVELOPMENT**

The following projects are in Plan Review or under construction: Doggy Day Care located on Mt. Hope Highway between Snow Road and Creyts Road.

M-Tech Facility (L.C.C.) located on Mt. Hope Highway between Snow Road and Creyts Road.

**Pointe West Condominiums** located on St. Joe Highway at the intersection of Upton Road.

**Springhill Suites Hotel** located at I-96 on Marketplace Blvd. south of Lowe's.

**Taco Bell** located on 4347 West Saginaw, present location of Joni's Restaurant.

**Townsend Apartments** located on the southwest corner of Nixon Road and West Saginaw Highway.

Willow Trace Condominiums located on the southeast corner of Willow Highway and Canal Road intersection.

Lansing Automakers Federal Credit Union (LAFCU) located on the east side of Marketplace south of Lowe's.

West Willow Heights Subdivision located on the north side of Willow Highway west of Walmar Subdivision.

# RECYCLING

#### Recycle, Recover, Reuse

#### Recycling

**Summer Hours:** April – October Wednesdays 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Hours: November – March

Wednesdays 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.–2 p.m. ▲

#### **De-leafing**

De-leafing is a special program designed for residents to dispose of yard waste free of charge, beginning **Saturday**, **October 18, 2003**, and ending **Saturday**, **November 22**, **2003**. Yard waste is accepted at the Recycling Center during our winter recycling hours. Residents must have a photo I.D. **and** Voter I.D. card, property tax notice, or a Township water/sewer bill to participate in this program.

Paper bags, cardboard boxes, or plastic tubs may be used. NO PLASTIC BAGS! Tree limbs must not exceed four feet in length or four inches in diameter. ▲



### Household Battery and Cellular Phone Collection

Collection buckets for household batteries and unusable cell phones are located at the Recycling Center and the east entrance of the Delta Township Administration Building. Acceptable batteries include: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office.

#### **Electronics Collection and Household Hazardous Waste**

Saturday, September 13, 2003 City of Eaton Rapids 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Eaton County residents are being offered one remaining date for electronics and household hazardous waste recycling. There is a \$0.50 per pound fee for disposal. Only **cash** or **checks** will be accepted. To make an appointment, please call Eaton County Resource Recovery at 485-6222 Ext. 627.



#### **Used Motor Oil and Automotive Batteries**

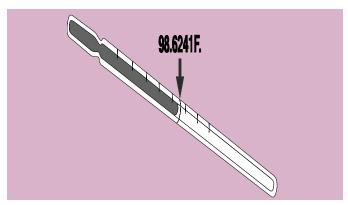
**Kildea Kar Kare 323-8150** — Accepts automotive batteries and brake and transmission fluids.

**Jiffy Lube 321-3990** — Accepts used motor oil (5 gallons or less). No fee.

Valvoline Instant Oil Change 321-2822 — Accepts used oil (five gallon limit). Oil must be in clear plastic containers. No fee. Also accepts antifreeze. ▲

#### **Mercury Thermometer Exchange**

Residents can safely dispose of their mercury thermometers and exchange it for a new one. Please bring old mercury thermometers to the Clerk's Office for the exchange. This is a year round collection. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.



# TAXES AND PAYMENTS

#### **Dog Licenses**

As a service to residents and Eaton County's Animal Control Department, Delta Township sells dog licenses from December 1 through February 28 of each year. To purchase the required license, residents must show a current certificate of rabies vaccine from the veterinarian. Dog licenses cost \$12. If the dog has been spayed or neutered, the cost is \$7. You may purchase a license at Delta's Accounting/Treasurer's office, by mail, or use the night drop boxes located at both the east and west entrances of the Township Administration Building. If you choose to purchase the license by mail or use the night drop box, The Accounting Department will return the certificate of rabies vaccine with your new dog license by mail.

#### **Estimating Property Taxes For New Owners**

Many changes were made to Michigan's property tax system by Proposal "A" approved in 1994 by Michigan voters.

One of the changes was to add protections to shield the current property owners from large increases in their property tax base from one year to the next. The increase in taxable value is limited each year to the lesser of 5% or the inflation rate, unless physical improvements are made or unless a transfer of ownership took place in the previous year. The inflation rate has ranged between 1.5% and 3.2% a year since the passage of Proposal "A".

When a transfer of ownership takes place, such as a sale of the property, the taxable value on the property becomes "uncapped" in the year following the sale. This means that the taxable value shall be revised without limitations, to match the property's assessed value. Michigan law requires that assessments be at 50% of the property's true cash (market) value.

Purchasers of property that wish to estimate their future property tax bills should look beyond the tax amounts currently being paid by the existing property owner. In many cases, taxable value increases have been limited to the inflation rate for a number of years while actual property value has been increasing at a much faster rate. In the year following a transfer of ownership, such as a sale of property, the taxable value is "uncapped" and could result in a significantly different tax bill than those paid by the previous owners.

The Assessing Department is happy to assist new purchasers on property tax estimates. Please call the Assessing Department at 323-8520 if you have any questions. ▲

#### The Importance of Tax Day

December 31 of each year is tax day, or the status day for the following year's assessed and taxable values computed by the Assessing Department. These values are used in the calculations of the property tax bills for the July and December property tax billings for that year. Tax day is in effect a "snapshot" of how the property exists at that time.

For most properties there is little change from one day to the next. But in the case of property with an active construction project, the Assessing Department must determine the status of the project as of December 31 to calculate a "partial" property value.

In cases of "partial" construction, the Assessing Department will return during the next year to check the progress towards completion. At the conclusion of a building project, an appraiser from the Assessing Department will visit the property to collect the final information on building size, features, and quality of construction to assist in determining the assessed and taxable values for the next year. On large projects, there may be several years of "partial" assessed and taxable values computed prior to completion. Each of these "partial" values is calculated as of the December 31 tax day status. Tax day also determines whether or not an item is assessable. For example, a new house constructed after December 31 would be taxed as a vacant lot for the remainder of the year or a house that burns on January 1st will continue to be taxed for the balance of the year.

#### **Dates to Remember**

**September 15, 2003:** Last day to pay summer tax bills without additional charges. Last day to file to defer 2003 summer tax bills.

December 1, 2003: Winter tax bills are mailed.

December 16, 2003: The December Board of Review meets to correct Assessor verified clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and homestead exemption status.

**December 31, 2003:** Tax day. All property is valued for the 2004 year, as it existed on this date.

# DID You Know...

#### Manager's Minute

At Delta Township, staff focuses on how we can provide services to our diverse population efficiently, effectively, and in a convenient



manner for citizens and businesses.

I am proud to announce our Web site was cited by Cyber-state.org as the number one Township Web site in the State of Michigan. If you haven't visited our site, I encourage you to log on at www.deltami.gov.

In an effort to continually improve, the Township is in the process of rebuilding our Web site to make it even more customer friendly and easy to navigate. We will be launching the new site design this winter. Refer to the Township Web site at <a href="https://www.deltami.gov">www.deltami.gov</a> or the Delta/ Waverly and Grand Ledge Independent Community Newspapers for project updates.

-Richard A. Watkins, Township Manager

#### **Boards and Commissions**

Delta Township Government encourages citizens to commit and get involved with the Township's Boards and Commissions. The following boards and commissions are comprised of residents who volunteer and are appointed by the Board of Trustees: Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries, Building Board of Appeals, Library Board, Economic Development Corporation, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Fire Code of Appeals, Planning Commission, Mechanical Board of Appeals, and others. This issue the **Planning Commission** and the **Zoning Board of Appeals** are highlighted.

#### **Delta Township Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Zoning Board of Appeals has seven citizen members who are appointed to three year terms by the Delta Township Board of Trustees. The Zoning Board of Appeals is responsible for hearing and granting variance requests for relief from requirements of the zoning ordinance.

Variances may be granted when there are special physical conditions on a lot or parcel that prevent a zoning requirement from being met. Other reasons a variance may be considered and granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals are, if by applying a strict rule of the zoning ordinance, a significant natural feature would be negatively affected or destroyed; or public health, safety, or welfare would be negatively affected.

The Zoning Board of Appeals also makes interpretations to clear up vague language in the zoning ordinance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7 p.m., in the main meeting room of the Township Administration Building. Applications are submitted three weeks prior to a Board of Appeals meeting. For more information please contact the Delta Township Planning Department at 323-8560.

#### **Delta Township Planning Commission**

The Planning Commission has nine citizen members who are appointed to three year terms by the Delta Township Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission is responsible for preparing and adopting the Township's Comprehensive Plan, which is the Township's guide for future growth and development.

The Commission is also responsible for holding public hearings on rezoning, special land use permits, preliminary subdivision plats, and zoning ordinance amendment requests. They then make recommendations to the Township Board of Trustees to approve or deny these requests. The Commission also reviews preliminary site plans for developments over two acres in size.

The Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Township Administration Building. Applications must be filed 30 to 60 days prior to a Planning Commission meeting.

#### **Get Involved**

If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 and submit a written application.

#### Delta Township 2002 Annual Water Quality Report

Dear Customer:

We are pleased to present the fifth annual report summarizing the quality of the drinking water provided to you during the past year. This "Consumer Confidence Report" is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). It tells you where your tap water comes from, what our tests show about it, and includes other things you may wish to know about drinking water.

We encourage public interest and participation in our community's decisions affecting drinking water. The Township Board of Trustees meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Township Administration Building, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

#### **The Bottom Line**

During 2002 your Delta Township drinking water met or exceeded all quality standards issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

#### **Water Source**

Delta Township owns and operates its own water system. However, we do not have a water treatment plant. We purchase softened water from the Lansing Board of Water & Light. This approach allows our customers the advantage of clean, conditioned drinking water at a cost lower than the Township could provide by building our own water treatment plant. And, instead of competing for use of the same resources, Delta Township and the BWL work together to share and protect our groundwater.

The BWL draws water from 128 wells, drilled about 400 feet into the earth's surface. The source of this plentiful supply is an underground aquifer called the Saginaw Formation, which underlies much of the mid-Michigan region. Water from the wells is transported through large transmission mains to one of two conditioning plants. There, a process removes about 80 percent of the water hardness. The softened water is then chlorinated, fluoridated, filtered, and stored in reservoirs for distribution to our customers.

#### **Protecting Your Water Supply**

Communities throughout mid-Michigan rely on the Saginaw Formation for their drinking water and are working cooperatively to manage and protect it. We're also working with other cities, townships, and planning agencies to develop a regional wellhead protection plan. The plan is designed to keep pollution hazards away from current and future well sites.

#### **How to Read These Tables**

The following tables show the results of our water quality tests. Every regulated contaminant we detected in the water, even in the smallest traces, is listed here. The tables contain the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health (MCLG), the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining our findings, and a key to units of measurement.

The tables do not list hundreds of contaminants we tested for but did not detect.











#### **Key To Table:**

**AL Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**MCL Maximum Contaminant Level:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MRDL** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal:** The level of a disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**PPM** parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

PPB parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

	Substances we measured at the water conditioning plant									
Substance	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detected Level	Range	Major Sources	Violation?			
Arsenic	PPB	10	0	1.6	Less than 1 to 1.1	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	No			
Barium	PPM	2	2	0.03	0.01 to 0.03	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	No			
Fluoride	PPM	4	4	1.2	Less than 0.2 to 1.2	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	No			
Selenium	PPB	50	50	2.0	Less than 1 to 2.0	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	No			

Substances we measured in the distribution system									
Substance	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detected Level	Major Sources	Violation?			
Total Coliform	Samples	Presence in less than 5% of samples taken on a monthly basis	0	1	Naturally present in the environment	No			

#### **Disinfection By-Products**

The BWL adds chloramine to its water at the conditioning plant to protect against bacterial growth. Chloramine is used rather than other disinfectant options because it minimizes the number and level of chlorination by-products, persists better in the distribution system, and leaves little or no unpleasant odor and taste. The following table lists the chloramine levels and disinfectant by-products created by the reaction of the BWL's chloramine treatment and naturally occurring organic compounds. The chloramine levels were measured at the water plant tap and the disinfectant by-products were measured in the distribution system.

Substance	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Average Detected Level	Range of Detected Levels	Major Sources	Violation?
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	PPB	60	60	1.2	Less than 1 to 2.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Total Tri- halomethanes (THMs)	PPB	80	80	1.1	Less than 1 to 1.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No

Substance	Unit	MRDL	MRDLG	Highest Detected Level	Major Source	Violation?
Chloramine	PPM	4.0	4.0	3.1	Disinfectant applied at the water conditioning plant	No

#### **Unregulated Contaminants**

Unregulated contaminants are those that have no MCL or MCLG but are monitored for the purpose of providing information to MDEQ and EPA on their occurrence. The first five that appear (HAN, HK, CNCl, Cl03 and TOX) are by-products of disinfection and were monitored as part of the EPA Information Collection Rule in 1999. The last, sulfate, is monitored on a regular schedule for information about the groundwater. Sulfate occurs naturally in drinking waters, and at low levels has no known adverse effects. The U.S. EPA has not established maximum contaminant levels or goals for this substance, but recommends that water systems keep sulfate below 250 parts per million because taste and odor problems can result from higher amounts. Your water has sulfate concentrations well below 250 ppm.

Substance	Unit	Average Detected Level	Lowest Detected Level	Highest Detected Level	Major Source	Violation?
Haloacetoni- triles (HAN)	PPB	0.53	Less than 0.5	0.7	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Haloketones (HK)	PPB	0.63	Less than 0.5	0.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Cyanogen Chloride (CNCl)	PPB	0.84	Less than 0.5	1.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorate (Cl03)	PPB	131	Less than 100	280	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Total Organic Halide (TOX)	PPB	74	Less than 50	110	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Sulfate	PPM	157	69	180	Naturally present in groundwater	

**Cryptosporidium:** We tested for Cryptosporidium in 2000 and did not detect any. Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen occasionally found in surface waters. If ingested it can cause cryptosporidiosis, a gastrointestinal infection with symptoms of cramping, nausea, or diarrhea. Cryptosporidium can be spread by means other than drinking water. It is not a concern for water systems like ours, that draw their drinking water from deep wells.

Radon: We monitored for radon in 2000. The results were between 140 and 150 picoCuries per liter (pCi/l). This is a relatively low level for groundwater, which contains radon gas that has dissolved into the water from surrounding soils. A proposed EPA Rule for radon, yet to be finalized, would establish maximum contaminant levels of between 300 to 4,000 pCi/l for public water supplies. Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste, or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. Fix your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 pCi/l or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that aren't too costly. For additional

information, call your state radon program or EPA's Radon Hotline (800-SOS-RADON)

### General Health Information Provided by EPA

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is

safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance

For more information about our water quality, please contact Utility Director Stanley Wegrzyn at 323-8570. Learn more about Delta Township utilities at <a href="https://www.deltami.gov">www.deltami.gov</a> Learn more about the Lansing Board of Water & Light water system at <a href="https://www.lbwl.com">www.lbwl.com</a>. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/safewater/">www.epa.gov/safewater/</a>.



# PICNIC SHELTERS

Park Facility Rental

Picnic shelters are available for group reservations at Delta Mills, Sharp, and Grand Woods Parks. Timeslots are 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 4 p.m.-Dusk, or 10 a.m.-Dusk. Groups may begin reserving the shelters for their gatherings on the first business day of the year for event dates between May 1 and September 30. Reservations may be made in person with payment due at that time or by phone with payment due within 10 business days. If your event is rained out, we can reschedule your group for another date. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations made at least 21 days before your event.

#### **PARKS**

#### **Anderson Park**

3207 Wardell Road

#### **Delta Mills Park**

7001 Old River Trail

#### **Erickson Park**

4220 South Canal Road

#### **Grand Woods Park**

4500 West Willow Highway

#### **Hawk Meadows**

Delta River Drive, ½ mile east of Ingersoll

#### Hunter's Orchard Park

7242 Old River Trail

#### **Lake Delta**

3½ miles south of Saginaw Highway on Canal Road

#### **LeLand Park**

½ mile west of Waverly on St. Joe Highway

#### **Lootens Park**

East of Nixon Road on Willow Highway

#### **Sharp Park**

1401 Elmwood Road

Information: 323-8555

#### **Delta Mills and Sharp Park Shelters**

Residents of Delta Township	½ Day Session: \$35 Full Day Session: \$60
	½ Day Session: \$45
	Full Day Session: \$80

#### **Grand Woods Park Shelter**

Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$35
	Full Day Session: \$60

#### **Grand Woods Park Pavilion**

Residents and Non-Residents	½ Day Session: \$60
	Full Day Session: \$110











#### **Delta Center Cemetery**

7301 West St. Joe Highway

#### **Hillside Cemetery**

6415 Delta River Drive

Information: 323-8500



# COMMUNITY CENTER

Facility Rental

#### 7550 West Willow Hwy

Main Upstairs: 37'8"x60' Dance Floor: 16'x20' Main Downstairs: 25'x55' Rectangular Tables (6'): 35 Rectangular Tables (5'): 5 Round Tables (5'): 20 Stacking Chairs: 75 Folding Chairs: 150 Parking Spaces: 70

Figures are approximated.



The community center is available for rental for your meeting, wedding reception, or other special occasion! It has a bi-level floor plan including a carpeted upper level with a dance floor and a tile floor with a small kitchen downstairs. The entire building is handicap accessible. It is an air-conditioned, nonsmoking facility and can accommodate groups of up to 170 people.



Upstairs Facing Entrance Hall



**Upstairs Facing Dance Floor** 



**Downstairs Facing Kitchen** 



**Downstairs Kitchen** 

	Rental Rates Effective July 1, 2003									
Group (For information on group types please call us or visit our Web site.)	Day	Session (Times include set-up and take-down. Groups should stop their events one hour prior to the ending time to allow for cleanup.)	Resident (of Delta Township)	Non- Resident	Rental Deposit (This deposit is to hold your date and will go toward the rental fee.)					
Private or profit-making	Sunday	2 p.m12 a.m.	\$175	\$225	\$50					
Private or profit-making	Friday	8 a.m4 p.m.	\$100	\$150	\$50					
Private or profit-making	Friday	5 p.m1 a.m.	\$175	\$225	\$50					
Non-profit	Sunday	2 p.m12 a.m.	\$50	\$75	\$25					
Non-profit	Friday	8 a.m4 p.m. or 5 p.m1 a.m.	\$50	\$75	\$25					
All groups	Saturday/ Twp Holidays	8 a.m1 a.m.	\$350	\$450	\$200					
All g	All groups require a \$250 refundable damage deposit and proof of homeowner's or renter's insurance.									

Please note we do not hold dates over the phone. In order to hold your date, you must come into the Parks & Recreation Office, complete the rental application, and put down the required deposit. Reservations are taken up to two years in advance.

# ADULT CLASSES

#### Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

### Acoustic Guitar - Ages 13-Adult

Learn the basics for playing an acoustic guitar. This is a beginner level class for adults and youth. No prior guitar playing experience is necessary.

Participants will be required to bring their own guitar.

Limit 6.

Thursday, 6:45-7:45 p.m., 10/2-11/20 - A101 Thursday, 8-9 p.m., 10/2-11/20 - A102 \$55 for 8 sessions Gerald L. McDonald Room 300 Enrichment Center

#### **Adoption as an Option**

Join us for an evening of adoption topics! Learn about international and domestic adoption and how adoption works today. Topics will include waiting periods, available infants and children, travel for international adoption, and available countries. An informative evening for all! Limit 16. Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 9/25 - A103 \$8 for a one-day class Nancy Cannon and Kris Burow, Adoption Associates, Inc. Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### Basics of Estate Planning -Common Myths and Mistakes

Focus on traditional legal documents used to plan for death and incapacity, including: wills, trusts, power of attorney, patient advocate designations, and living wills. Limit 16.

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 11/18 - A104 \$12 for a one-day class Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney Room B Administration Building

#### **Bridge - Defense Concepts**

Learn to play and defend a Bridge hand with confidence. The "Heart Series" is an eight week course focusing on defense. Students must be familiar with the general concepts of bidding and playing the hand. Textbooks cost \$15 payable to instructor at first class. Limit 40.

Wednesday, 10-120 p.m., 10/1-11/19 - A105 \$38 for 8 sessions Christine B. Adams, Silver Life Master Upper Floor Community Center

#### **Cardio Kickbox Aerobics - Ages 15-Adult**

Come get your heart pumping with a workout for both men and women. Class incorporates basic stretches, kicks, punches, jump roping, hand dumbbell weights, resistance bands, and circuit training in a group exercise format that is rhythmic to music and easy to follow - no fancy dance moves. The class begins with a 15-minute warm-up and moves into drills, combinations, and circuit/weight training, and ends with a body-toning cool down period. The workout is designed for each individual to work at their own fitness level, and will provide cardiovascular work to increase metabolism and decrease stress. Participants should wear loose, comfortable exercise clothing and athletic shoes. Participants must bring their own set of hand dumbbell weights (2-3 lb. beginner or 5-8 lb. advanced) and a towel or exercise mat. Resistance bands will be available for purchase or please bring your own. Limit 30. Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 9/29-12/10 (No class 11/10) - A106 \$78 for 21 sessions

Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor Upper Floor Community Center

# Christmas Gift Bags and Tags - Ages 14-Adult

Get an early start on Christmas by making beautiful gift bags and matching tags. Rubber stamps, eyelets, ribbon, paper doilies, and other embellishments will be used to decorate the bags and tags. No rubber stamping experience necessary. All supplies included. You will complete four bags with matching tags as well as learning a variety of bag decorating techniques. Limit 10.

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 11/6 - A107 \$20 for a one-day class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of Creative Sensations

Room 301 Enrichment Center

#### Classic Color - Ages 10-Adult\*

Have you been using the same colors for too long? Have you not quite learned how to use color cosmetics? Or, are you ready to spend time with a friend and receive professional instruction to create a design just for you? You will learn what's in season for color and how to put on a "new" face...whether it's for a night out, or just for those days when you don't seem to have enough time in the morning! Individual color samples will be available for you to use in class participation. \*Ages 10-13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Limit 8.

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., 10/14 - A108 \$20 for a one-day class Bonnie M. Jones Room 300 Enrichment Center

#### **Computers 101 - Introduction to Computers**

What can a computer do for you? We'll answer that question in this beginner class for adults who have limited or no knowledge of computer use. In this class, we will learn basic computer terms (RAM, CPU, Windows 98, DOS, etc.), the parts of the computer and how to use the mouse and function keys, the use of Windows 95 or higher, troubleshooting your computer, and introductory Microsoft word processing (opening a Word document, using commands and tool tips, entering a text into the document, cutting, copying, and pasting, formatting a document, inserting and working with clip art or photos, etc.). Limit 12.

Tuesday, 6-6:55 p.m., 9/30-10/21 - A113 Wednesday, 6-6:55 p.m., 10/29-11/19 - A114 \$65 for 4 sessions Computer Explorers DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab

#### **Community CPR - Ages 10-Adult**

This class will teach adult, child, and infant CPR. It also covers instructions for choking victims. Upon completion of this course individuals will receive CPR certification from the American Heart Association. Limit 20.

Sunday, 4-8 p.m., 10/12 - A109 Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 11/8 - A110 \$40 for a one-day class Stanley Swartz, Certified CPR Instructor Room A Administration Building

# Community First Aid and CPR - Ages 10-Adult

This class will teach individuals how to recognize and respond to emergency situations. It will include basic treatments in emergency medical care as well as CPR training. Upon completion of this course individuals will receive First Aid and CPR Certification from the American Heart Association. Limit 20.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 10/11 - A111 Sunday, 2-8 p.m., 11/9 - A112 \$60 for a one-day class Stanley Swartz, Certified First Aid Instructor Room A Administration Building

CPR stands for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, which is an emergency procedure used to maintain the circulation of blood to the brain.

#### **Computers 102 - Intermediate MS Word**

In this class students learn some advanced features of MS Word processing such as working with tables, applying borders and shading, using numbers and bullets, using Spell Check, using section and page breaks, headers and footers, drawing objects and lines, proofing and editing documents with multiple columns (to create a newsletter for example), inserting and working with text boxes, working with graphics (inserting clip art or an image, sizing and positioning a graphic, etc.) and text boxes, and using Mail Merge to create multiple letters and mailing labels. Limit 12.

Tuesday, 7-7:55 p.m., 9/30-10/21 - A115 Wednesday, 7-7:55 p.m., 10/29-11/19 - A116 \$65 for 4 sessions Computer Explorers DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab

#### **Computers 103 - Internet for Beginners**

What is the Internet? What is the World Wide Web? What is an e-mail? How can I be connected to the Internet? Do I need to pay to be connected or can I use a free Internet provider? Students will learn basic terminology, how to get online, how to find different web sites by entering an address (URL), how to maneuver within a web site (find a hot spot, use back and forward buttons), how to set up an e-mail account (using free services such as Juno, Hotmail, etc., or paid ISPs such as AOL, GTE, etc.), how to send messages to and receive messages from their families and friends, how to send an e-mail attachment (letter or picture), how to use a search engine to look for and download information on the Internet, how to "bookmark" favorite web sites, and more. Limit 12.

Tuesday, 5-5:55 p.m., 9/30-10/21 - A117 Wednesday, 5-5:55 p.m., 10/29-11/19 - A118 \$65 for 4 sessions Computer Explorers DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab



#### **Computers 201 - Microsoft Excel**

Students learn how to use spreadsheets using MS Excel. They will learn how to open a workbook and a worksheet, name, save, and print a worksheet, enter data (numbers and words), use the auto-fill feature to quickly do month or year labels, widen columns and rows, and sort data. Students will also learn how to use functions (sum, average, etc.), format a sheet and create a page footer and header, and create a title and print it on every page. Limit 12.

Tuesday, 6-6:55 p.m., 10/28-11/18 - A119 Wednesday, 6-6:55 p.m., 10/1-10/22 - A120 \$65 for 4 sessions Computer Explorers DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab

### Computers 202 - Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

In this class students will learn how to make presentations for business or pleasure using MS PowerPoint. They will learn how to use basic presentation skills (creating a new presentation, entering text, adding a new slide, using designated templates, etc.), enhance presentations (changing fonts, adding/removing bullets, etc.), use clipart, use different slide views (sorter, show, and page notes views), set up a slide show (animation, transition, special effects, etc.), and print their presentations. Limit 12.

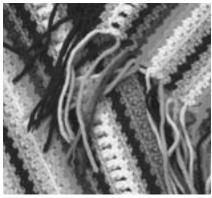
Tuesday, 7-7:55 p.m., 10/28-11/18 - A121 Wednesday, 7-7:55 p.m., 10/1-10/22 - A122 \$65 for 4 sessions Computer Explorers DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab



# Core Conditioning - Awesome Abs and Better Backs - Ages 14-Adult

"Awesome Abs and Better Backs" is an exercise class designed to condition and lengthen the core muscles of the body (the abdominals, back, gluteus and hips). The participants will perform exercises from Pilates, yoga, dance, and sports rehab that will not only strengthen the center of the body, but will also improve sports performance, functional strength, and overall posture. Students will learn how to move from their "centers" out to their extremities, using the body as a whole unit, which creates balance and poise. Although performing these exercises has been shown to improve back pain and diminish the occurrence of chronic injuries, participants diagnosed with moderate to severe back pain should consult a physician before taking this class. A regular exercise mat, or preferably a yoga "sticky" mat, is needed. Participants are also advised not to perform this workout on a full stomach. Limit 15.

Wednesday, 6:15-7 p.m., 10/8-11/19 - A123 \$35 for 7 sessions Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified Yoga and Pilates Instructor Room 303 Enrichment Center



# Crochet for Beginners - Ages 16-Adult

This is one of the easiest, quickest, and most relaxing of the needle arts. We will learn the basic stitches: chain, single and double, plus variations on them. Plus we'll do circles and granny squares and learn to put together all of our samples. Crochet is not just for little old ladies any more, but can be useful and beautiful in a modern, upto-date sense. Please bring a skein of worsted weight, light-colored yarn and size "J" crochet hook the first night. Limit 12.

Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m., 10/9-10/30 - A124 \$40 for 4 sessions Sally Holliday Room 301 Enrichment Center



#### **Decorative Painting**

Decorative painting is a diverse art form that utilizes a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and nonfunctional surfaces. This workshop is an introduction to decorative painting with a sampling of holiday projects using acrylics and fabric dyes. This six-week session includes a basic presentation of shells, techniques, and materials used in this art form. The projects include a fall sweatshirt jacket, snowman door crown, and an assortment of holiday ornaments. Beginners, intermediate, and advanced skill levels welcome. Class fee includes a \$25 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 12.

Monday, 6-8:30 p.m., 10/6-11/10 - A125 \$65 for 6 sessions Linda J. Miller Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### **Declutter Your Stuff**

Learn how to take an overwhelming chore and turn it into a simple procedure. Simplify your life and environment by developing a system that will let you control your stuff instead of stuff controlling you. Limit 12.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/29 - A126 \$15 for a one-day class Delma Smith, Owner of Organizing for You Room 300 Enrichment Center

#### **Dog Training - Ages 16-Adult**

This is no-punishment training - using positive reinforcement to teach the dog to willingly cooperate. It is based on the click and treat method used in dolphin training and for animal actors in Hollywood. We will teach basic behaviors such as "sit," "down," "come," "stay," and leash walking. We will also do problem-solving using cues like "off" and "leave it." Written instructions will be available. Please ex-

pect to have a good time! Dogs must be at least four months old and handlers must be at least 16 years old. Please bring your dog's proof of rabies vaccination on the first night. Limit 12.

Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 9/29-11/3 - A127 Monday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 9/29-11/3 - A128 \$65 for 6 sessions Sally Holliday, Certified Dog Trainer

**Lower Floor Community Center** 

#### Do it Yourself Pedicure - Ages 10-Adult

Here's a great way to pamper yourself! Learn how to use body care products to give yourself a pedicure that can be repeated in your own home. The session will include soaking, buffing, moisturizing, and professional instruction. Your legs and feet will look great... and feel better! Come prepared to relax. Just bring a tub to soak your feet and a towel. You will receive your own set of products, so make sure to register ahead of time. Ages 10-13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Limit 10.

Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., 11/5 - A129 \$20 for a one-day class Bonnie M. Jones Room 301 Enrichment Center



#### **Drawing Basics - Ages 9-Adult**

See page 31 in the youth classes section.

#### Fiction Writing - Ages 16-Adult

Ever thought, "Now that would make a good story"? Make that story come to life with this short fiction workshop. Learn the basics of fiction writing, get feedback on your work, and pick up a few tips on getting published, all while improving your writing and communication skills! This activity-oriented workshop is instructed by an award-winning writer with an M.A. in English. Come join a fun, encouraging environment! Bring paper and pen. Limit 12.

Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., 9/29-10/27 - A130 \$35 for 5 sessions Amy Himes Room 300 Enrichment Center

# Floral Design - Introduction to Basket Designing - Ages 16-Adult

Interested in learning how to create floral arrangements? Let our experienced designer teach you how to design your own fresh flower basket arrangement. This class will teach you the basic techniques on greening and flower placement. Cost includes basket arrangement and a \$15 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 10/4 - A131 \$30 for a one-day class Elizabeth Andrews, Delta Flowers Head Designer Room 302 Enrichment Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Labor Day Office Closed	6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Library Board Mtg	8 a.m. GRC Mtg*	8 a.m. RED Team Meeting* 7:30 p.m. PR&C Commission Mtg	5	Fall Soccer Games Begin
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg	8:30 a.m. ECRC Mtg* 1 p.m. Friends of Library Bd Mtg 5:45 p.m. Walk Michigan (p43) 7 p.m. Z.B.A. Mtg*	10	Parks and Recreation Evening Walk-in Fall Class Registration Begins (p34) Aquatics Registration Begins (p41)	Parks and Recreation Phone-in Fall Class Registration Begins (p34)	15
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Mtg.	9 a.m. Eaton County Board of Commissioners	18	. 19	<b>9 a.m.</b> Walk Michigan at Grand Woods Park (p43)
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	\$ 24	25	26	27 28
6 p.m. Work Session* Fall term Parks and Recreation classes begin	7pm Z.B.A.* Last day for shelter reservations until the first business day of 2004		Sept	tember	r 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Octobe	er 200	8 a.m. GRC* 8:30 a.m. Walk Michigan at Hunter's Orchard Park (p43)	8 a.m. RED Team Meeting* 7:30 p.m. PR&C Commission Mtg	3%	4 5
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	7 p.m. Library Board Meeting	8	9	10	<b>9 a.m.</b> Walk Michigan at Hunter's Orchard Park ( <i>p43</i> )
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	<b>9 a.m.</b> Eaton County Board of Commissioners	16	17	<b>9 a.m 4 p.m.</b> Delta Arts Fall Craft Show ( <i>p43</i> )
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Mtg	224	23	24	<b>1-2 p.m.</b> Pumpkin Carving and Painting Party (p43)
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC* 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	29	30	Weed Ordinance Ends	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Noven	iber 2	003			Lake Delta Closes
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting Deadline to register for Birch Run, Bronner's, Frankenmuth Trip (p44)	7 p.m. Library Board Meeting	8 a.m. G.R.C.*	8 a.m. RED Team Meeting* 7:30 p.m. PR&C Commission Mtg		8 9
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	12	13	14	8 a.m12 p.m. Community Garage Sale at the Delta Township Community Center. Come out and shop! (p44)
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Mtg	8:30 a.m. Eaton County Board of Commissioners	20	213	23
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	Deadline to register for Breakfast or Lunch With Santa (p44)	Thanksgiving Offices Closed	Offices Close	30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	7 p.m. Library Board Meeting	8 a.m. G.R.C.*	8 a.m. RED Team Meeting* 7:30 p.m. PR&C Commission Mtg	<b>5 p.m.</b> Deadline to register for Santa's Hotline ( <i>p44</i> )	Birch Run, Bronner's, and Frankenmuth Trip (p44) Breakfast and Lunch w/Santa (p44)
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Planning Commission	8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	<b>5:45-7:45 p.m.</b> Santa's Hotline ( <i>p44</i> )		12	AK A
6 p.m. Work Session* 7 p.m. Board Meeting	5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Business Mtg.	8:30 a.m. Eaton County Board of Commissioners	18	19	
6 p.m. Work Session*	8:30 a.m. ECRC		Christmas		07
7 p.m. Planning Commission	7 p.m. Z.B.A.*	24	Offices Closed	Offices Closed	4/ 28
29	30	31	Dec	cember	~ 2003

ADULT CLASSES 323-8555



Basketball court on the north side of Delta Mills Park.

### Floral Design - Introduction to Cornucopia Designing - Ages 16-Adult

Create your own Thanksgiving cornucopia for your table. This is a take home project that you will create after learning basic techniques on fresh flower designing. Cost includes a \$20 non-refundable supple fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10:30-12 p.m., 11/15 - A132 \$35 for a one-day class Elizabeth Andrews, Delta Flowers Head Designer Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### Floral Design - Introduction to Holiday Centerpiece Designing - Ages 16-Adult

Learn how to create your own holiday centerpiece. This class is taught by an experienced designer who will show you how to use basic techniques to arrange beautiful centerpieces. You will be able to take home your centerpiece afterwards. Cost includes \$25 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10:30-12 p.m., 12/6 - A133 \$40 for a one-day class Elizabeth Andrews, Delta Flowers Head Designer Room 302 Enrichment Center

# Floral Design - Introduction to Vase Designing - Ages 16-Adult

This class will teach you how to design a beautiful fresh floral vased arrangement. Learn basic designing skills from an experienced floral designer. Cost includes vased arrangement and \$18 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10:30-12 p.m., 10/25 - A134

\$33 for a one-day class

Elizabeth Andrews, Delta Flowers Head Designer

**Room 302 Enrichment Center** 

#### Get Your Ducks in a Row - What Every Young Parent Needs to Know About Wills and Trusts

Do you have children? Are you expecting your first baby? This course provides information you need to know about wills and trusts. Get your questions answered by JoAnne Mickley, a local attorney with a law practice that has been focused on wills and trusts since 1994. Participants will learn what young parents need to know about will and trusts, how to choose a guardian and/or conservator for your children and how to prepare for your initial consultation with an attorney. Plus learn pros and cons of using the Michigan statutory will, do-it-yourself forms, or will-drafting software programs. Whether you have many assets or few, if you have children, you won't want to miss this course. The fee includes materials and handouts.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/1 - A135 \$10 for a one-day class JoAnne Mickley, Attorney at Law Room B Administration Building Limit: 18 participants

#### **Grace Under Pressure**

This program is specifically designed for today's concerns. Individual discussion and a hands-on approach to proven techniques for travel, school, and the work place are taught. This class is held in conjunction with the Open Family Sanchin-Ryu Karate class to give each participant the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment. Register and pay fees in class. Limit 20.

Thursday, 8-9 p.m., 9/25-12/4 (No class 11/27) \$30 for 10 sessions Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc. Lower Floor Community Center

"People of all ages can improve the quality of their lives through a lifelong practice of moderate physical activity. A regular, preferably daily regimen of at least 30-45 minutes of brisk walking, bicycling, or even working around the house or yard will reduce the risk of coronary heart disease, hypertension, colon cancer and diabetes. Yet, 60 percent of Americans are not regularly active, 25 percent are not active at all, and millions of Americans suffer from illnesses that could be prevented or improved through regular physical activity."

- Physical Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General

#### **lazzercise**

Fresh Moves-New Music-Pure Motivation-The effective, total-body conditioning program that will help you feel great, look terrific, and bring new energy to your life.

Jazzercise combines the art of jazz dance with the beat of today's hottest music to make Jazzercise fun! Each 60-minute class incorporates a warm-up; an aerobic segment to increase cardiovascular fitness and burn calories; a muscle toning segment with weights optional; and a final cool-down.

Wear comfortable clothes with sport shoes. Bring a mat, water bottle, and weights (if desired). Option of attending all seven classes in Delta Township and Grand Ledge each week. Brand new student offer: \$7 per week with a purchase of 10 weeks. All passes are unlimited attendance. Limit 40.

\$75 for 8 weeks

\$32 for one month Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Sandy Cornell-Howe, Certified Instructor Call 626-6292 for more information.

Register in class starting 15 minutes before each class.

Ongoing class, start anytime.

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

**Upper Floor Community Center** 

#### **Kickboxing Plus - Ages 16-Adult**

This class is designed for those who want a tougher work-out. We will push your limits and you will feel exhilarated. Expect to see your body change. Wear light clothing and bring a bottle of water and a towel to class with you. Limit 16.

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 9/30-10/30 - A136 \$40 for 10 sessions

Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy 410 Elmwood Road

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#### **Mystery Shopping**

Would you like to get paid to shop, dine, and travel? You can do just that if you're a mystery shopper. Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing, and exit interviews are; how to apply to mystery shopping companies; how to secure assignments; and how to complete reports. Come and learn a fun way to supplement your current income. Limit 50.

Monday, 6:30-8 p.m., 11/10 - A137 \$15 for a one-day class Ronda Ackerson, President, Just the Facts Upper Floor Community Center

#### **Open Family Karate**

Sanchin-Ryu style karate is an art form taught on an individual basis or the whole family together. Its non-competitive philosophy lets each person build self-defense awareness. When studied by the whole family, communication and direction of growth strengthens. Promotional system available, additional fee required. Limit 30.

\$40 per individual or \$75 per family Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 9/25-12/4 (No class 11/27) Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc. Register and pay fees in class. Lower Floor Community Center

#### Photography - Ages 14-Adult

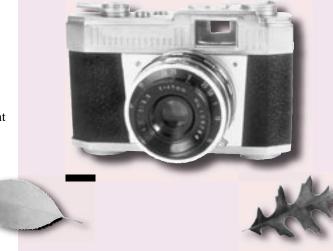
Learn to use your camera, no matter what kind you own. Learn how easy it is to take professional looking family, pet, and vacation photos as well as tricks to capturing great outdoor and wildlife photos with very basic equipment. As a bonus you will learn about getting published, selling your work, and what contest judges look for in photo shows. Learn how to decorate your home with your own pictures and get the most out of each shot. This class, instructed by national award-winning outdoor writer and photographer Ron St. Germain, will save you hundreds of dollars and years of frustration. Register now by calling Woldumar Nature Center at 322-0030. Limit 20.

Monday 9/29, 10/6, 10/13; 6:30-9 p.m.; and Saturday 10/4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$50 for 4 sessions

Ron St. Germain

Register through Woldumar Nature Center at 322-0030 Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Old Lansing Road



#### **Scrapbooking - Ages 15-Adult**

Learn the safe "Creative Memories" way to create a scrapbook album. You will learn what items are archival safe along with putting together that "perfect page". You can try out the "custom cutting system" for that perfect circle or oval cut, square or round punches, and other cutting tools first hand before buying them. Bring along six to eight related photos such as birthday, adventure park, or Christmas along with a pair of sharp scissors. If you already have scrapbook supplies, bring them along. By the end of the class, your "perfect page" will be the first of many more to fill your album. Supplies are available at class to purchase. Come start a new hobby! Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/7 - A138 \$12 for one-day class Joanne Roth, Creative Memories Consultant Room 301 Enrichment Center

#### **Security Awareness in the Internet World**

As the use of personal computers and the Internet expands at an ever-increasing rate, individuals and organizations face additional security concerns and risks regarding the loss of information. This course identifies those risks and focuses on their reduction. It also creates a basis for ensuring increased awareness of the risks associated with Internet use and provides tools and tips that individuals may employ to help ensure that their information remains secure. The course examines the use of e-mail and the Web, managing user IDs and passwords, computer viruses, identity theft, the potential loss of information to hackers, and where to obtain assistance and further information. Limit 16.

Tuesday, 6:30-9 p.m., 10/21 - A139

\$22 for a one-day class

Jim Carter, Certified Information Systems Security Professional

**Room B Administration Building** 

### Sensational Pins and Ornaments - Ages 14-Adult

Get an early start on those Christmas gifts by learning how to make tree ornaments and pins with polymer clay. You will learn how to work with the clay while making beautiful treasures to take home. Clay decorating and preservation methods will be taught. You will complete five pins and/or ornaments. All supplies provided. Limit 10.

Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 11/10 - A141 \$20 for a one-day class Jill Gritsavage, Owner & Designer of the Creative Sensations line of cards Room 301 Enrichment Center

# Starting a Home Based Business - The Easy Way

This class will get you on the right track for opening your own home based business. Topics will include: choosing the type of business that is right for you, identifying your skills,

directing you to the necessary resources, business cards, promotional materials, and more. Limit 15.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/8 & 10/15 - A142 \$22 for 2 sessions Delma Smith, Owner of Organizing for You Room 300 Enrichment

Center



#### Self Portrait Through Collage - Ages 17-Adult

Explore self-portraiture through the collage process. Enjoy the freedom and spontaneity of this simple technique in a hands-on session. Collage incorporates pre-existing materials and/or objects attached as part of a two-dimensional surface. Collage includes using a variety of materials such as magazine pages, string, ribbon, photocopies, gift wrap, or newspaper. Participants will be provided with a large piece of mat board/illustration board to work on during the class. Self-portraits range from the abstract and non-representational to the realistic and descriptive. Each participant will create a collage that illustrates an important time in

their life, a significant aspect of their physical appearance, or a certain part of their personality.

Bring materials that have personal importance to class. Participants will come away with a wealth of ideas, resources for more information, and a collage. This is an opportunity for creativity and fun! Cost includes \$5 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 10/11 - A140 \$22.00 for a one-day class Jane Reiter Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### Taekwondo for Adults - Ages 13-Adult

Learn basic self-defense, increase your flexibility, and improve your self-confidence. Be a participant not a spectator. Cost includes a uniform. Limit 15.

Monday and Wednesday, 6:15-7 p.m., 9/29-10/29 - A143 \$50 for 10 sessions

Master Flotka's ATA Black Belt Academy 410 Elmwood Road, Lansing

#### Taekwondo by Shinn's - Ages 13-Adult

Learn the world's most popular martial art of taekwondo, which will help you relieve stress while improving mental focus and learning self-defense. Taekwondo has risen in popularity due to its systematic development of and emphasis on kicking techniques. Students will also learn self-defense techniques and strategy derived from Hapkido (Aikido), which is useful in situations where you are grabbed. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday, 7:05-8 p.m., 9/29-10/22 - A144 \$40 for 8 sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor 5601 West Saginaw, Lansing

#### **Therapeutic Massage - Ages 16-Adult**

Bring a buddy and be ready to relax! This is an opportunity to give and receive a well-deserved, stress-reducing massage. Hands-on Swedish massage and reflexology techniques will be introduced which can be done from a chair with loose, comfortable clothing. Areas that will be focused on include the upper back, neck, arms, hands, and face. Limit 12 couples.

Thursday, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 10/2-10/23 - A145 Thursday, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 10/30-11/20 - A146 \$35 per couple for 4 sessions Laurie Lane Room 303 Enrichment Center

#### **Twice as Nice Cards**

Learn how to make cards that you can also give as a gift. Learn basic decorating techniques using paper edger scissors, wire, rubber stamps, and eyelets to create three projects: a bookmark card, photo Victorian card, and beaded ribbon bookmark card. All supplies provided. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 9/23 - A147

\$20 for a one-day class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of

**Creative Sensations** 

**Room 302 Enrichment Center** 

#### **Understanding Long Term Care Insurance**

Comparing Long Term Care Insurance policies is like trying to compare apples and oranges. To make it even more confusing, it is just as important what is not said as what is said. This class will help you understand the important points to look for in a policy and why. You will also learn how to discern between the different policies. Bobbi Rice is a local expert on Alzheimer's disease and community resources. She has worked many years in the Lansing community with families dealing with this difficult disease. Bobbi is currently specializing in Long Term Care Insurance, helping individuals take the necessary steps to prepare themselves financially for the best care they may need in the future. Limit 15.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/22 - A148 \$10 for a one-day class Bobbi Rice

**Room 300 Enrichment Center** 

# Understanding Medicaid Eligibility Rules for Nursing Home Residents

This class will explain rules for obtaining Medicaid assistance in a nursing home or through a Medicaid Home and Community Waiver Program. There will also be discussion on Medicare coverage in the nursing home. Limit 16.

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 10/14 - A149

\$12 for a one-day class

Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney Room B Administration Building



Delta Mills Park was the Township's first park facility. It is located at 7001 Old River Trail and is 32.2 acres. This small playground is on the north side of the road. Also in this area you will find a basketball court, picnic tables, and beautiful river frontage.

#### Watercolors I - Ages 16-Adult

Get started with the right brush and the right paper, and you'll be churning out masterpieces of your very own in no time! We will start out with two different paintings to teach you most of the techniques you will ever need to know. All supplies included. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 9/30-11/18 - A150 \$80 for 8 sessions Debi Knowles Room 302 Enrichment Center



#### Watercolors II - Ages 16-Adult

If you have taken Watercolors from Debi before then you are ready for this class. She will work with you to develop your skills to your full potential. New projects will be included in this class so that everyone can keep learning. You are required to bring your brushes from Watercolors I. If not, you must purchase them at the first class for \$25. All other supplies are included. You must come into the Parks and Recreation office before class starts to pick up your paper and pattern. Please have it traced by the first class so you can begin painting immediately. Limit 10.

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 10/1-11/19 - A151 \$55 for 8 sessions Debi Knowles Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### Wines of All Kinds - Ages 21 and Over

Travel around the world with us. Many of the world's wine producing areas will be highlighted. Tasting is a part of every class with an emphasis on food pairing and purchasing. Class fee includes a \$14 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 16.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 10/2-10/23 - A152

\$50 for 4 sessions

Liana Bennett

**Room 302 Enrichment Center** 

#### Wines of France - Ages 21 and Over

Discover the land of Chateaux and more in this four-week class on exploring French wines. Tasting is a part of every class with an emphasis on food pairing and buying. Class fee includes a \$14 non-refundable supply fee. Limit 16.

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Thursday, 7-9 p.m., 10/29-11/20 - A153

\$50 for 4 sessions

Liana Bennett

Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### **Beginning Yoga - Ages 16-Adult**

Join us as we explore poses (asanas) designed to enhance strength, flexibility, endurance, and balance. This is an Iyengar-style Hatha yoga class, which incorporates the use of props and focuses on centering (warm-up), stretching (work-out), and relaxation techniques. Former, as well as new students, of all fitness levels are welcome to attend this ongoing class. Students of yoga report increased vitality, lower stress levels, and emotional peace of mind. Participants are encouraged not to eat heavily before class and to wear loose, comfortable clothing. Any necessary props will be provided. Limit 24.

Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., 9/30-11/18 - A154 Wednesday, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 10/1-11/19 - A155 \$50 for 8 sessions Laurie Lane Upper Floor Community Center

# YOUTH CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

#### **Acoustic Guitar - Ages 13-Adult**

See page 20 in the adult class section.

#### **Ballet**

Students will learn basic ballet steps, terminology, and barre work while developing dance skills such as coordination and timing. Ballet slippers are recommended but not required. Limit 10.

Tuesday, 7-7:50 p.m., 9/30-11/18 - Y103 5-8 year olds \$40 for 8 sessions Callie David Room 303 Enrichment Center

#### **Cards With Collage**

Explore the spontaneous and simple process of collage to create unique, special, and fun cards. Collage incorporates paper materials glued onto another paper source, like a blank greeting card. Each participant will create cards with a variety of materials: gift wrap, magazines, recycled greeting cards, photocopies, pictures, newspaper clippings, ribbons, or buttons. Collage can also incorporate drawing with markers, pencils, or crayons as part of the overall design. Paper materials, blank cards, glue, markers, and crayons will be provided. If you wish, bring along any pictures, old cards to recycle into new cards, or decorative papers to include in your newly created cards! Bring along your own pair of scissors, too. Participants will come away with a selection of one-of-a-kind, handmade cards to use for holidays, birthdays, invitations, or announcements. Limit 15.

Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m., 11/1 - Y104 10-17 year olds \$18 for a one-day class Jane Reiter Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### **Christmas Cards and Paper Crafts**

Learn how to make fun Christmas cards and other paper crafts using rubber stamps, stickers, and die cuts. You will learn basic stamping techniques while creating glitter and pop-up cards along with other projects. You will complete five projects. Limit 6.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 11/15 - Y107
7-12 year olds
\$15 for a one-day class
Jill Gritsavage, Owner and Rubber Stamp Artist of
Creative Sensations
Room 301 Enrichment Center

#### Classic Color - Ages 10-Adult Community CPR - Ages 10-Adult Community First Aid - Ages 10-Adult Do it Yourself Pedicure - Ages 10-Adult

See the adult class section starting on page 20.

#### **Drawing Basics**

If you want to work on your drawing skills, come and join in the fun. We will begin with the basics and include shading and shadowing to enhance our drawings. Work with colored pencils will also be a part of our class. Please bring a spiral drawing pad to class. Limit 10.

Wednesday, 4:45-6 p.m., 10/1-11/19 - Y108 Ages 9 - Adult \$40 for 8 sessions Debi Knowles Room 302 Enrichment Center

#### Jazz

This will be a high impact class where the students will learn several jazz steps and mini combinations. Limit 10. **Tuesday, 6-6:50 p.m., 9/30-11/18 - Y110** 

6-9 year olds \$40 for 8 sessions Callie David

**Room 303 Enrichment Center** 



The playground renovation project several years ago culminated with the installion of the largest playground equipment in mid-Michigan right here at Delta Mills Park. The park also has several smaller pieces of playground equipment on both the north and south sides of Old River Trail.

#### Parent/Child Yoga

Participants will explore Hatha yoga postures through simple games, active storytelling, and dance-like flow sequences. Age-appropriate books, poetry, and soothing meditation techniques will be used to enhance each session. This class will incorporate specific asanas (poses) and activities to strengthen mental concentration and brain function. Ideas for setting up a family home practice will also be introduced. Limit 10 couples.

Saturday, 9-9:45 a.m., 10/4-11/8 - Y111
4-8 year olds with parent
\$28 per couple for 6 sessions
Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified Yoga and Pilates Instructor
Room 300 Enrichment Center



#### Parent/Child Yoga for Children With Special Needs

This gentle form of Hatha yoga is designed especially for young children with ADD/ADHD and high-functioning autism. Specific emphasis is placed on poses that soothe the nervous system and help with mental functions. Parents will be educated on how to develop a home practice specifically suited to their child. Limit 6 couples.

Saturday, 10-10:45 a.m., 10/4-11/8 - Y112
3-8 year olds with parent
\$28 per couple for 6 sessions
Sybil Shelton-Ford, Certified Yoga Instructor
Room 300 Enrichment Center

#### Jr. Karate and Self-Defense

This program is offered to children in K-8th grades. Class topics include a range of self-defense ideas such as how to handle the school bully without fighting and the proper use of the magical word "NO!" through the physical movements taught from the Karate style Sanchin-Ryu. Children are taught they train so that they will not have to fight. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved. Parents please note: Children must be taken into the classroom and will not be released from the class until a parent is present. Please be on time. Limit 30.

4th-8th Grade: Thursday, 7-8 p.m.
9/25-12/4 (No class 11/27)
\$30 for 10 sessions
Register and pay fees in class.
Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.
Lower Floor Community Center

K-3rd Grade: Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

#### Sign Language

Here is a fun way to learn a new language. Your child will learn the alphabet, numbers, and many vocabulary words. We will play games and win prizes while learning at the same time. Parents will be involved by quizzing their children at home and taking a parent pop quiz at the end of the semester. Come join the fun! November 10 class will be held in Room 300. Limit 12.

Monday, 6:30-7:15 p.m., 9/29-11/17 - Y113 7-12 year olds \$40 for 8 sessions Kelli Potter Room 301 Enrichment Center



## Special Placemat Workshop - Parent Participation

This is an opportunity to have creative fun! Working together in the session, parent/caregiver and child will create a special placemat to commemorate a special event or person. Instructor will help guide the kids and adults to create at least one placemat during the session (additional mats are possible as time allows). Materials used will include photocopies, pictures, stickers, construction paper, gift wrap, and magazine or newspaper cutouts. Letters, words, and text can be included in the overall design. Celebrate an upcoming birthday or special occasion in your family, such as Mother's Day, appreciation of Grandma or Grandpa, Thanksgiving, or recognize a favorite teacher or babysitter - the possibilities are endless! Bring along anything special that you would like to be included on your placemat. Limit 10 couples.

Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m., 11/22 - Y114 5-10 year olds with parent \$10 per couple for a one-day class Jane Reiter

**Room 301 Enrichment Center** 

#### **CLASS LOCATIONS**

#### **Delta Township Enrichment Center**

4538 Elizabeth Road

Located 1 block north of Saginaw Hwy near the corner of Robins Road and Elizabeth Road.

#### **Delta Township Community Center**

7550 West Willow Highway

Located on the northeast corner of Willow Hwy and Canal Road, one mile north of Saginaw.

#### **DeWitt Junior High School**

2957 West Herbison Road

Take I-69 to exit 85. Go north about ½ mile to Herbison Road and turn left. Go about ¼ mile until you see a sign for DeWitt Schools on your left. Turn left and the school will be on your right.

#### **Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy**

410 Elmwood Road

Located on the east side of Elmwood Road (across from Meijer) between Saginaw Hwy and Michigan Ave.

#### Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

5601 West Saginaw Highway

Located on the south side of Saginaw Hwy across from the Lansing Mall.

#### Flotka's Black Belt Academy

Learn basic self-defense while improving self-confidence and self-esteem. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-6:10 p.m., 9/29-10/29 - Y115

7-12 year olds

\$50 for 10 sessions

**Instructor Provided by** 

Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Road, Lansing

#### Taekwondo for Juniors -Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

Learn the world's most popular martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginner students as well as with more advanced students. Classroom has padded floors, mirrors, and other equipment including punching bags. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m., 9/29-10/22 - Y116

6-12 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor 5601 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing

#### SHINN'S TAEKWONDO BLACK BELT ACADEMY

#### Taekwondo for Tiger Tots -Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

This is an introductory class using fun, safe, and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy, and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills. Classrooms have padded floors, mirrors, and other equipment. Limit 8.

Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-7:00 p.m., 9/29-10/22 - Y117

4-6 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor

5601 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing

#### Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers -Flotka's Black Belt Academy

Learn to control kicks and punches. This class helps improve listening skills, confidence, and awareness. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

Wednesday and Friday, 4:45-5:15 p.m., 9/29-10/29 - Y118 4-6 year olds

\$50 for 10 sessions

Instructor Provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy 410 Elmwood Road, Lansing

# CLASS REGISTRATION

How and When to Register for Classes

#### **Walk-In Registration**

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2003

When: Delta Township Residents: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Anyone: 7-8 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room A, 2nd Level of the Administra-

tion Building (use the west entrance)

#### Phone-In Registration

Date: **Starting Friday, September 12, 2003**Open call-in registration begins at 8 a.m. the day after walk-in registration and will remain open until all classes are filled. Our phone number is (517) 323-8555. Registrations left on voicemail will not be honored.

#### **How and When to Register**

All Community Arts Classes require pre-registration through WALK-IN (the first time any registrations will be taken) or CALL-IN, with the exception of the following: Classes without a code (ex: A105), classes with code numbers over 399, classes that say to register and pay fees in class, and programs offered by departments other than Parks and Recreation. You do not need to wait for walk-in registration to sign up for special events or athletics. Only registered participants may attend class. No substitutions.

#### **Payments**

name on the check.

Payments for all walk-in registrations must be made at the time of registration. Payments for phone-in registrations must be paid within three business days of registration to hold your spot. Make checks payable to Delta Township. Send checks to: Delta Township Parks and Recreation, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. Please specify on your check what classes or programs you are paying for and list names if different from the

#### **Class Cancellations**

If a class is completely cancelled prior to the start of the class, registrants will be notified and full refunds issued. When programs or classes are cancelled due to the weather, a message will be placed on our program information phone line: 323-8550. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the class for a later date.

#### **Registration Exceptions**

Programs are designed according to instructor/student ratios and on an age or level that will benefit the student. Children must be within the specified class age group by the first class meeting. All adult classes are open to those who have reached the age of 18 prior to the first class meeting unless otherwise specified in the description. Please do not ask us to exceed the class limits or place child in the wrong age or skill level. Let us place you on the waiting list so we may attempt to create an additional class.

#### **WANTED: INSTRUCTORS**

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include all types of arts and crafts, dance, and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: Barbara Sherbo Kellogg

Delta Township Parks and Recreation 7710 West Saginaw Highway

Lansing, MI 48917

NAME	
ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
CLASS TOPIC	

#### We Love Parents, But...

With your child's best interest in mind, parents are invited to visit the last class meeting. Our instructors have found that quality instruction is affected by parent and sibling distractions during class time. We feel it is extremely beneficial for children to have recreational time with their peers. Our instructors are always happy to discuss your child's progress with you.

#### **DELTA TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM -** Please use one form per person. Feel free to make copies.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME			HOME PHONE CHILD'S DO				M/F
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CITY	, ZIP		PERSON'S NAME AT WOR	RK PHONE		•	
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:							
EVE	EVENT NAME	REGISTRATION	INFORMATION			COS	Γ
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	2004 SPRING SOCCER - \$22.00 Deadline: February 27, 2004 Ages 4-10 as of December 1, 2003	School my child attends:  ———————————————————————————————————					
	<b>2004 BOYS' BASEBALL - \$22.00</b> Deadline: May 7, 2004 Ages 7-9 as of June 7, 2004	School my child attends:  Yes, I am willing to coach a team.  If yes, name:					
	<b>2004 GIRLS' SOFTBALL - \$22.00</b> Deadline: May 7, 2004 Ages 7-11 as of June 7, 2004	School my child atter  Yes, I am willing  If yes, name:					
	<b>2004 COED T-BALL - \$22.00</b> Deadline: May 7, 2004  Ages 5-6 as of June 7, 2004	School my child atter  Yes, I am willing If yes, name:					
Phone: (517) 323-8555 Internet: parks.deltami.gov Make checks payable to: Delta Township Mail to: Delta Township Parks & Recreation, 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing 48917 No special requests will be honored.  Programs with this symbol require a blue & white reversible shirt. If your child needs one, please							
	select a size and enclose an addition						
Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Waiver, Release of Liability & Consent Agreement I understand that the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and its program co-sponsors thereof, are in no way responsible for any injury that may be incurred by myself or my child while participating in the program(s) I have registered for and agree to hold the above harmless for injury and damages in return		TO DATE RO		E USE O	NLY		
for such participation.			RECEI	IPT#			
Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature			SI RECEIV	HIRT /ED? Yes		No	

# THANK YOU!

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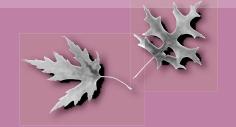
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#### **2003 Youth Girls Softball**

Jim Arnouts, Angel Bushman, Matt Danes, David Feenstra, Mike Jussila, Rich Kieft, Kevin Konen, Tom Montgomery, Jim O'Kane, Stan Piggott, Irici Rodriguez, Brian & Anne Shivley, Jeff Thocker, Ronda Whiting

#### **2003 Youth Boys Baseball**

Jim Arnouts, Erik Cummings, Andrew Ford, Eric Hall, Mark Hankerd, Chris Harris, Jon Hirst, John Michael Hyden, Mike Johnson, Jeff Johnstone, David Kreager, Paul Marinelli, Ginny Murphy, Scott Reynolds, Brian Smith, Tim Smith, Matt Suchoski, Jason Thoms, Jim Titus, Doug West

#### Thanks to our Youth Athletic Program Volunteer Coaches:

#### **2003 Youth Spring Soccer**

Marlo Allen, Jeff Archambeault, Jim Baker, Pete Baker, Tim Barry, Dave Beuerle, Jeremy Bodfish, Melissa Brown, Norm Burger, Scott Burnett, Ed Castellani, Bob Clark, Kit Clark, Matt Cooper, Wendy Cornell, Sharon Cosgrove, Mike Dionise, Linda Dobson, James Duell Sr., Mike Ellis, Mike Forbes, Mark Gray, Tom Gray, Rob Grost, Fred Hart, Mike Helmic, Randy Hill, Chris Hocquard, Bill Hodge, Jason Houghton, David Hufnagel, Jim Jerzak, Oliver Jurkovic, Kevin Kelso, Vicky Kingsley, Kevin Konen, James Long, Fred Lovejoy, Ken Macsay, Ric Maldonado, Christine Malusek, Chad Marek, Dave Mateer, Mike McCrackin, Kevin McKinney, Mark Menosky, Rorie Merz, John and Samantha Mireles, Tom Montgomery, Jeff Nye, Jim and Tracey O'Kane, Robert Orwat, Eric Palmer, Jim Patino, Brian Peacock, Jon Phillips, Mike Pitchford, Tim Powers, Michelle Priest, Jody Promer, Nicholas Roach, Scott Reynolds, Laura Rowland, Ken Saville, Jack Schinderle, Greg Schleppy, Britt Slocum, Jennifer Smith, Mike Smith, David South, Thom Sowle, Emily Spedoske, Michael Stevens, Carla Suchoski, Gina Tamburino, Christine Thomas, Gary Thompson, Steve Transeth, Clifford Van-Deusen, John M. Walker, Keith Warriner, Patrick Witt. Vladimir Zokvic

#### 2003 Youth Coed T-Ball

Dave Batz, Steve Blayer, Rob Dale, Kevin Ethridge, Dean Fearheiley, David Feenstra, Gary Foltz, Don Havens, Chris Hocquard, Jason Houghton, Jeff Jaros, Bob Keusch, Justin Kilgore, David Kreager, Rob Locker, Ken Macsay, Ric Maldonado, Keith Menne, Debbie Peacock, Frank Quealy, Brian Songer, Steve Sutton, Jon Techentin, Jim Twarozynski, Thomas Wesley, Mike Wilson

# YOUTH ATHLETICS

Basketball Programs and Hershey Results

# **Tri-County Youth Basketball League Returns to Waverly!**

2003-2004 will see the return of the Tri-County Youth Basketball Program to Waverly, administered by Delta Township Parks and Recreation. Teams will be offered to both boys and girls from 5th through 8th grades. Please watch for information in August and September in the Delta-Waverly Community News, the Delta Township Web site at *parks.deltami.gov*, and through school. If you are interested in coaching a team please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

# Delta Township Youth Basketball

The Parks and Recreation Department will offer a youth basketball program this winter in cooperation with Waverly Schools. This is an eight-week instructional program beginning on **Saturday**, **January 19** and will stress *fun*damentals and *fun*.

Separate boys' and girls' teams will be made if possible. Coed teams may be necessary depending on registration numbers. Teams will be separated into age groups of 7-8 and 9-10 and then formed randomly.

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within one hour. Each day will have warm-ups and stretching for the first few minutes, then the next approximately 15 minutes will be drills, then a game. Referees/coaches are high school or college students that we hire. Many of them have participated in this program in the past.

Participants are given name tags each week and participation certificates at the end of each season.

Ages 7-8 use 8-foot 6-inch basket height and 9-10 use regulation 10-foot. All ages use an intermediate size ball which is slightly smaller than regulation.



# What Programs are Next?

Using the registration form on page 35 you may sign up early for 2004 Spring Soccer, Boys' Baseball, Girls' Softball, and Coed T-Ball. The details of these programs will be published in future magazines or you may visit *parks.deltami.gov* for more information.

The programs will be held at Waverly East Intermediate located at 3131 West Michigan Avenue.

The program information number (323-8550) will be updated by 8 a.m. in case of weather cancellations.

The cost of the program is \$28. A Delta Township Youth Sports shirt is required (blue and white reversible) and is available for an additional \$10. The deadline to register is **December 19, 2003**. To register please use the form on page 35.

# Hershey's Track and Field State Final Results

The following are results of the Delta/ Waverly participants who placed in the state meet. The meet was held in Howell on Friday, July 11 and has youth from throughout the state competing.

- 9-10 Standing Long Jump
   Deanna Stickler-Gatson 3rd Place
- 11-12 Standing Long Jump Emma Holmi - 2nd Place
- 13-14 Softball Throw Alyssa MacArthur - 5th Place
- 9-10 100-Meter Dash
  Deanna Stickler-Gatson 4th Place
- 13-14 100-Meter Dash Bryan Horn - 2nd Place
- 11-12 200-Meter Dash
  Brenna Hartner 8th Place
- 13-14 200-Meter Dash Bryan Horn - 2nd Place

Congratulations to all of our state finalists!



# ICE SKATING

# Classes Offered by The Summit

## **Learn to Skate Basic Skills**

Monday, 5:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, 1-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 5:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, 6:20-6:50 p.m. Saturday, 10-10:30 a.m. \$115 per skater

# Parent/Tot - Ages 3-4

Parent and child learn together the fundamentals of ice skating.

# Tots - Ages 4-5

Skaters are independent of parents. Beginner skills are emphasized in a low student to instructor ratio.

# **Basic 1 - Ages 6-13**

Beginning skills are covered. Emphasis on forward skating and stopping.

# **Basic 2 - Ages 6-13**

Advanced skills are covered. Emphasis on backward skating and advanced forward stroking.

# **Learn to Skate - Tot Hockey**

Skaters are independent of parents. Basics of skating are taught to begin the road to hockey. Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m. Ages 4-5 \$115 per skater

# Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 1

Advanced forward skating and drills are taught.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Ages 6-13

\$115 per skater

# Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 2

Most advanced skating skills are taught, with drills to prepare for Learn-to-Play Hockey.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.

Ages 6-13

\$115 per skater

# Skate School - Speed Skating

Skater must have passed Basic 1 to enroll. Skaters will learn the techniques needed for this fast-paced sport.
Instructed by Corey Baker.
Thursday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
\$130 per skater

# **Skate School - Freestyle**

Skaters must have passed Basic 2. Advanced skating skills are taught. Emphasis areas are jumps, spins, amd Moves-in-the-Field. Skating artistry will be introduced. Thursday, 5:30-6 p.m. \$130 per skater





### Sessions

**Fall 1:** September 1-October 25 **Fall 2:** October 27-December 20

# **How to Register**

If you have any questions or to register for classes please contact the Summit's Figure Skating Director at 319-1000 extension 107.

Class fees will be prorated if class is started after the first week.

# Aquatics

# Delta/Waverly Aquatics

# **Delta/Waverly Activities Office**

The office is located at Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-

Friday

**Phone:** 484-5600

Activity cancellation or change

phone: 484-9322

# **Staff**

**Stephanie Williams**, Swim Program Coordinator

**Michael R. Conlin**, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor

# **Pool Location**

The pool is lcoated within Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue in Lansing. Please park in the east parking lot.

# **Family Swim**

Hey, everybody! Come get WET! Grab a towel and bring a friend for an hour of swimming fun.

**Punchcards:** \$20 for 10 visits, \$40 for

20 visits

Drop-in fee: \$3 per person, per visit

## **Lap Swim**

**Punchcards:** \$20 for 10 visits **Drop-In Fee:** \$3 per person, per visit

## **Private Swim Lessons**

Private lessons are available for children or adults. The cost for four 1/2 hour lessons is \$100 per person or \$80 per person for semi-private lessons, limited to two persons with similar skills. Private lessons are available at limited times, arranged by appointment only. Please call the swim coordinator at 267-1783 to schedule your session.

# **General Registration Procedures and Information**

You may register for swim classes at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office beginning **September 11, 2003** during regular office hours. You may also register by phone with a credit card (Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card). Payment must be received at the time of registration.

Punchcards can be purchased at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office during office hours. They may also be purchased at class when paying by check only.

An adult, 18 years of age or over, must remain in attendance during swim lessons and open swims with no more than five youth swimmers under their supervision.

Make-ups for missed swim lessons will only be given due to Waverly pool closings. Please remember that severe weather (thunderstorm or tornado warnings) may temporarily close the pool. Please call the cancellation number at 484-9322 or listen to local TV and radio broadcasts about possible Waverly school closings.

All patrons must observe the NO SHOES rule in the shower rooms and on the pool deck. Please shower before use to remove dirt, lotions, perfumes, hair products, etc. Infants MUST wear a swim diaper, not a regular diaper, in the pool. Please remember, no opposite sex children older than five years may be in the locker rooms.

## **Session Times**

Sessions are offered at various times Monday through Friday days and evenings for **Adult Water Excercise**, **Lap Swim**, and **Family Swim**. Session times are available on the Web site at *www.deltami.gov/parks* or by calling 484-5600.



#### **Adult Water Exercise**

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise, Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise, and Splash Aerobics classes are 45 minutes long. You do not need to be a swimmer to participate and your first visit to a water exercise class is complementary! All classes are taught by certified instructors.

#### **Punchcards:**

10 classes per card Ages 54 and under: \$35 Ages 55 and over: \$30

Drop-In Fee: \$6 per person, per visit

# Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

A gentle workout focused on joint movement and flexibility. Your body will love it!

# Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

This class is designed for the person who wants to add cardiovascular and strength elements to their workout.

# **Splash Aerobics**

An energetic, cardiovascular water workout that leaves you feeling refreshed and revitalized!

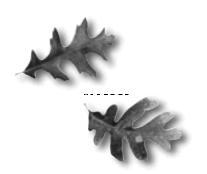
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All swim lesson skills are taught in a number of age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, somgs, and other activities. Please communicate with your child's instructor about any special goals or concerns you have, but please also respect pool rules and regulations. Your child will learn at his or her own pace, and some children will need more practice in a level than others. You can help your child by spending "fun time" in the water outside of class, practicing what you both enjoy!

Please call the Delta/Waverly Activities Office at 484-5600 for more information regarding the right swim lesson level for your child.

The Delta/Waverly Youth Instructional Swim Program offers swimmers a lower student-to-teacher ratio than most other local swim programs do.

All swim lessons are held at the warm and friendly Waverly East Intermediate School Pool, 3131 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917.



# **Swim Apparel Suggestions**

- Wear one-piece swim suits
- Have long hair pulled back
- Remove jewelry, especially dangling earrings
- Goggles are recommended (not provided)
- Use ear plugs when appropriate

### **Session Dates**

**Session A** - Tues/Thurs, 9/23-10/16 **Session B** - Tues/Thurs, 10/28-11/20

Each session meets for four weeks, two days per week.

# Parent/Child (6 months to 3 years)

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 12.

4-4:30 p.m. - Y401

# Starfish (3 years old)

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

5:10-5:40 p.m. - Y402

# **Guppy (4 years old)**

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

4:35-5:05 p.m. - Y403 5:45-6:15 p.m. - Y404

# **Registration and Payment**

Registration begins September 11, 2003 by calling 484-5600. Payment must accompany your registration.

Parent/Child, Starfish, Guppy, and Levels 1 and 2 are 30 minutes long and cost \$40 per child. Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 are 45 minutes long and cost \$50 per child.

The minimum number of students required to run a class is one half of the listed class limit.

# Level 1 (5 years and up)

Course content includes independent entry and exit into pool, learning basic water and safety rules, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduce alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

4-4:30 p.m. - Y405 5:10-5:40 p.m. - Y406

# Level 2 (5 years and up)

Course content builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath and retrieval of objects from bottom, as well as fundamental strokes like front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 8.

4:35-5:05 p.m. - Y407 5:45-6:15 p.m. - Y408

# Level 3 (5 years and up)

Expand on Level 2 skills and increase competency with swimming skills, practice rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduce sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8. **4:50-5:35 p.m. - Y409** 

# Level 4 (5 years and up)

Develop confidence and competency in familiar strokes; introduce the breast and the side stroke as well as standing front dives; learn turns at the wall and become familiar with rescue breathing and CPR. Limit 8.

5:40-6:25 p.m. - Y410

# Level 5/6 (5 years and up)

Continue refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke; introduce butterfly stroke and stride jump entries; surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether student is to be placed in Level 5 or Level 6). Limit 8. 4-4:45 p.m. - Y411

# SENIOR PROGRAMS

Delta/Waverly 39'ers Senior Citizen Program

# **Introducing Mary Winegar**

We are pleased to announce that **Mary Winegar** has joined the Delta Township Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries staff as the new Senior Coordinator for the Delta/Waverly 39'ers program. Mary comes to us with 26 years of experience in Parks and Recreation programming.

Her responsibilities include setting up new programs, rekindling old programs, and working with the 39'ers program. Future plans include exercise classes, travel, speakers, special events, craft programs, and so much more! Stop by and say hello and share your ideas for future programs and activities!



# **Delta/Waverly 39'ers**

The Delta/Waverly 39'ers program is an energetic and vibrant program that serves senior citizens from Delta Township, Waverly School District, and surrounding areas. There is no fee to become a member, just come join us! The 39'ers program is located within the Waverly Community Room, located at the south west section of Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Splash Aerobics, Arthritis Swim, and Lap Swim

Various swim programs are scheduled daily mornings, afternoons, and evenings at Waverly East. Current swim schedules are available by calling 484-5600 or on the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Web site.

# **Line Dancing**

Join us as we learn this invigorating and fun activity on Thursdays at 1 p.m. beginning September 11.



### Luncheons

Luncheons are held at the Waverly Community Center, 3131 West Michigan on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Included with the luncheons are programs that include bingo parties, quizzes, cards, games, plus occasional speakers or musical entertainment and theme parties. Lunch is served at 12 p.m. Reservations must be called in to participate in the lunch program.

A small activity fee is charged for special programs. Seniors ages 60 and over are asked for a \$2 donation. Those under 60 are charged \$4. The lunch program is offered to area seniors in cooperation with the Tri-County Office on Aging.

To make a reservation for lunch or request a menu, call the office at 484-5600. Reservations must be made by noon the day before you wish to attend. Menus are also available on our Web site at www.deltami.gov/parks.

#### **Foot Care Clinics**

The first and third Tuesday of every month. Advance sign-up is required and the cost is \$25. Clinics are scheduled for September 2 and 16.

A senior gets a hug from Big Lug on Father's Day. Also at the celebration were Lugnuts Group Sales Co-Manager Shawn Mortensen and WILX TV-10's Jason Colthorp.



Free Blood Pressure Readings

Free readings are done from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month.

All activities are held at the Waverly Community Room unless otherwise noted.

### **Exercise for Health**

Come stretch and revitalize your body with Lisa Brandt while doing chair exercises and low impact exercises. Lisa has been a personal trainer for 20 years and will be providing exercises to firm and tone and help you stay fit. Tuesday and Thursday, 9/9-10/9 - A701 10-11 a.m.

10 sessions

\$23 for ages 55 and over \$28 for ages 54 and younger

# **Travel Programs**

Various travel programs are being planned. Stop by the Delta/Waverly Activities Office and get information on the Color Tour, Wharton Center tickets, shopping trips, and more.

# **Social or Contract Bridge**

Mondays starting at 12:30 p.m. (this program is held at the Delta Township Community Center at the corner of West Willow Highway and Canal Road).

# **Cribbage Card Parties**

Normally on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 12:30 p.m.

## **Euchre Card Parties**

Every Monday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and the first Friday of each month at 6 p.m. No advanced registration or partner is needed.

## **Pinochle Card Parties**

Every Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m.

# Come and Join the Pacers Walking Club at the Lansing Mall!

Club benefits include: Eligibility for monthly prizes, free blood pressure checks every Wednesday morning in the food court, special events, monthly newsletters, information on activities/events in the community, and an emergency information identification pouch. Club members can also purchase a club t-shirt for \$5 (shirts are available at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office). The mall opens at 7 a.m. for the mall walkers' convenience.

There is no charge to become a member! To sign up to become a member visit the Pacers Station located off the food court. This is also where you sign in your mileage every time you walk. For more information please call Shawn Rottiers - Sparrow LifeTime at 364-8141 or Kathy Sobczyk - Delta Township Parks and Recreation at 323-8555.

Exercise is one of the best things you can do for your health. Walk for wellness and improve your heart, lungs, bones, weight, muscles, cholesterol, sleep, and energy! Incorporate an exercise program into your daily routine.

Sponsors for the Pacers Walking Club are: Sparrow Health System, Lansing Mall, and Delta Township Parks and Recreation.

### **Chair Fitness Classes**

**Days:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Time:** 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Lansing Mall Food Court

Cost: No Charge

The Chair Fitness Class is offered to Pacers Walking Club Members free of charge! Resistance bands are available for \$2 each.



# Special Events

**Fun for the Whole Family!** 

# **Walk Michigan**

Walk Michigan is a non-competitive program that began in 1985 to give people opportunities to improve their health and fitness through walking while enjoying their local park facilities. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace for a distance that is comfortable to them. It is not a race or a competition in any way.

Registration begins 15 minutes before each scheduled walk. All walks will start promptly at the scheduled time. Join us for fun, exercise, and prize drawings. See page 18 for park locations.

Tuesday, September 9, 5:45 p.m. at Hunter's Orchard Park

Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. at Grand Woods Park

Wednesday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. at Hunter's Orchard Park

Congratulations to walker Rose Karn on winning a trip for two to Mackinac Island! This trip was donated to Delta Township's Walk Michigan program by the Southern Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m.

at Hunter's Orchard Park



# **Delta Arts Fall Craft Show**

Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department proudly presents its 17th Annual Delta Arts Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 18 at Hayes Middle School (12620 Nixon Road in Grand Ledge) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A wide variety of original art works including baskets, dried florals and wreaths, jewelry, ceramics, wooden furniture, and country folk art will be featured.

Admission is free to the public. Donations of canned goods for the food bank are strongly encouraged. Concessions will be available throughout the day. Ample free parking is available.

Come on out and shop!

# **18th Annual Pumpkin Carving and Painting Party**

Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department proudly presents its 18th Annual Pumpkin Carving and Painting Party. Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, October 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. Create a pumpkin masterpiece to take home while munching on some Halloween goodies. And best of all, we do all the clean-up! Children ages four years through 8th grade are invited. We do ask that parents remain with their children. Carvers must bring a pumpkin carving safety knife. No other knives will be allowed. You may also want to bring a large spoon for scooping out the insides of the pumpkin and a box or newspaper to take your pumpkin home in. Painters may bring materials to help decorate their pumpkins. Everything else including the pumpkins

This special event will be offered free of charge but we are encouraging donations of canned goods for the food bank. Children *must* be pre-registered to attend, and registration will be limited to the first 275 children registered. Register now by calling the department office at 323-8555. You must specify when registering if your child will be painting or carving.

Please dress appropriately as this event will be held outdoors. In the event of inclement weather, the Pumpkin

> Party will be canceled. We will put a message on our phone recorder by noon if the event is cancelled. The

phone number for the recorded message is 323-8550. Costumes can be worn if desired.

Please join us for some Halloween fun!

will be furnished.

# **Community Garage Sale**

It's time to clean out your closets and garage before winter! Sign up for the Parks and Recreation "garage" sale. You pay a \$10 fee and we'll provide a six-foot table (two table limit per person), chairs, and publicity. Please no food items, firearms, or commercial businesses or representatives thereof. The sale will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

indoors at the Delta Township Community Center (7550 West Willow Highway). Set up will begin at 6:30 a.m. Please note that in order to set up you will be going up or down a short flight of stairs.

This great event will have a limited number of tables so call 323-8555 now to reserve your table. The deadline to register is **October 30**.



# Breakfast and Lunch With Santa Claus

Saturday, December 6 is the day Santa Claus will be visiting the Sheraton Lansing Hotel at 925 South Creyts Road to have breakfast or lunch with you. This special event sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Sheraton Lansing Hotel will include either a breakfast or lunch buffet, a special gift for each child, a Christmas craft activity, and of course our special visitor. Parents, make sure to bring your cameras to capture all the special moments.

Breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. with lunch from 11 a.m. to **12:30 p.m.** Children ages 2-12 are invited. No strollers please. The cost of either the breakfast or lunch is \$10 per person. Pre-registration and prepayment are required. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter, which you must bring with you on December 6. The deadline to register is November 28. No call-in registrations will be accepted after November 28. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555. Please do not call the hotel. Hope to see you there!

# **How to Register**

Registration for these events begins now by calling Parks and Recreation at 323-8555. Payment must be received within three business days to hold your spot except for Santa's Hotline which is free of charge. No refunds will be issued after the deadline.

# Birch Run, Bronner's, and Frankenmuth Trip

Delta Township Parks and Recreation and Watertown Township Parks and Recreation are sponsoring a fun-filled day trip to the Outlets at Birch Run, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland Store, and Frankenmuth on Saturday, December 6. Our trip starts out at Birch Run where you will be given a shopping bag, coupon book, and map of the mall. Lunch is on your own. We will leave Birch Run at approximately 1:45 p.m. and arrive at Bronner's for more shopping. Then on to Frankenmuth for more shopping and an optional all-you-caneat family style dinner of fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, and more.

Because of the increase in cost of Zehnder's dinner you may sign up for the coach only for a fee of \$26 per person, or you may opt for dinner, which would make the total fee \$45 per person. You must choose which option you want at the time of registration, as we will not be able to change the dinner reservations once they are made. The deadline to register is **November 3**.

The motor coach will leave the west parking lot of the Delta Township Administration Building at **9 a.m.** sharp and will return at approximately **9 p.m.** A complete itinerary will be sent to you upon payment. Ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Santa's Hotline

Santa Claus will be making personal phone calls to area children on Wednesday, December 10 from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. If you would like your child to receive a call from Santa, please call 323-8555 to request a form or obtain one from our Web site at <a href="https://www.deltami.gov/parks">www.deltami.gov/parks</a>. The deadline to turn in forms is Friday, December 5 at 5 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

# LIBRARY

# Chronicles from the Library

# **New Library Director**

Delta Township welcomes Cherry Hamrick as the new Director of Delta Township's District Library. Cherry worked at Delta's library from 1986-1990 and then served as Head Librarian at the Haslett Branch for 13 years. She grew up in Delta Township, attending Bretton Woods elementary school, which is now the Library and Enrichment Center. She graduated from Waverly High School, received her BA from MSU and her Masters Degree from Wayne State. Before becoming a librarian, Cherry taught dance for many years at McDowell Studio of Dance.

Cherry's husband of 34 years is also a Waverly graduate, and they have two married children and one grandchild. Cherry enjoys running and is a member of "The Turtles," a slow but dedicated group of runners. She likes to kayak, garden, and of course read! Her favorite types of books are new fiction, with a special interest in fiction from other countries, and travel books. Her greatest travel wish is to go to Antarctica.

Her activities also include membership in the Michigan Environmental Action Council, participation in the River Trail Clean Up, serving on the Intellectual Freedom Committee for the Michigan Library Association, and volunteering at the Capital City River Run and other local running races. Cherry is also a member of the Delta Rotary Club.

During her tenure as Library Director, Cherry is looking forward to bringing a lot of exciting and innovative services to Delta Township residents.

## **Library Board**

The Delta Township District Library Board normally meets the first Tuesday of each month in the north wing of the Enrichment Center. Meetings for the rest of the year will be **September 2**, **October 7**, **November 4**, and **December 2**. Any changes to these dates will be posted on the Web site at *www.deltami.gov/library*.

The Library Board and The Delta Township Board of Trustees are working enthusiastically on a five to seven year plan to raise funds to construct a new library building that will enhance the services to the residents with more materials, computers, programming, and meeting rooms. Stayed tuned for more details in the future!

# **Fall Story Times**

As always, the Library has many sessions of story times for a wide range of ages, including toddlers, 3-5 year olds, and families. Six-week sessions start **Tuesday, September 16.** Registration is required. Please call the Library at 321-4014 for more information. A very special and popular program for families is "Tasty Tales @ Your Library" with Miss Spider's Tea Party and a Pizza Party this fall. Call the Library or visit our Web site at www.deltami.gov/library for more details.

### **Teen Activities**

Teen Hoopla days are back! Last year's very successful program will be bigger and better this year. The first one is Friday, October 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The teens will play games, decorate the library, and eat lots of pizza! There will also be Teen Hoopla events on Saturday, November 8 and Saturday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is required for Teen Hoopla, so we know how much pizza to order. Please call the library at 321-4014 or e-mail deltateens@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

#### Teen Read and Children's Book Week

In October the Library will celebrate Teen Read Week with "Slammin' @ Your Library." Several activities are planned for the week of **October 19-25.** The November schedule includes a children's book week and the theme this year is "Free to Read." New books as well as long-time favorites will be highlighted, and there will be special story times and visits from book characters during the week of **November 17-23.** Visit www.deltami.gov/library for specific activities and times.



LIBRARY 321-4014

# **Library Activities**

The Library had a very successful summer reading program with over 1,000 participants in the child, teen, and adult programs.

July 1 marked the 5th anniversary of Delta Township District Library. To celebrate, the Library will be having many activities throughout the year.

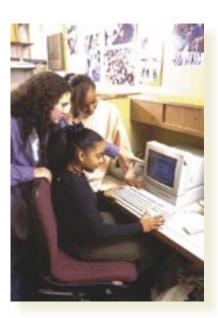
Over the past five years, 10,000 library patrons have registered. In August the person with the 10,000th-library card won a basket of goodies, including a book light, library mug, tote bag, and was made a "Friend for Life" by the Friends of the Library. The celebration will continue through the fall and winter so check our Web site for more five year anniversary events.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. A sign up table will be set up at Barnes and Noble bookstore in the Lansing Mall on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in addition to one in the Library.

To get a library card you will need a driver's license with a current address. Children under 18 years old will need to have a parent sign for a card. Benefits of a library card include access to all library materials as well as those available at other libraries through our catalogue. The library card also gives you online access to check your account, request items, renew materials, and browse the collection. Please visit our Web site at <a href="https://www.deltami.gov/library">www.deltami.gov/library</a> or call the Library for information or if you need help navigating through the catalogue.

Also in September libraries honor "Banned Books Week" from **September 20-27.** Celebrate your freedom in America as protected by the First

Amendment and read! The theme for this year is "Open your mind to a banned book." Visit the library for more information on this topic as well as for a free bookmark.



# **Computer Classes**

Basic computer classes are periodically offered through the Library. They will cover basic computer use and an introduction to the Internet. Please call the Library at 321-4014 or visit the Website for dates and times.

# Do You Have Used Books That You Would Like to Get Rid of?

The Library graciously welcomes used books in decent condition (i.e. not smelly, moldy, ripped, or extremely dated). Books may be brought to the Library any time during business hours. Tax receipts will be given upon request for your donation.





# **Friends of the Library**

The Friends of Delta Township District Library is a very active and supportive group. Their bookstore is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. as well as Fridays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Their annual fall Book and Bake Sale will be held September 19-21. The hours are as follows:

**Friday, September 19** the store is open for members only, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memberships may be obtained at the door.

**Saturday, September 20** everyone is welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Sunday, September 21** "Fill a bag for one low price" from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Baked goods are always welcome and can be dropped off at the library on Friday or Saturday morning. •



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